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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Strength of the Rival Candidates for the Presidential Nomination.

Western Delegations Strong for Pendleton.

A Curious Chapter of Democratic History.

The Johnson Interest—Western Delegations Strong for Pendleton—How Chase and Other Candidates Stand.

A number of delegates and visitors arrived yesterday, especially from South and West. Among those arriving are Col. EDMUND COOPER, former Private Secretary to President JOHNSON and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He is the special representative of the President, and will look after his interests. He will decide whether to propose formally the name of Mr. JOHNSON, and says he will not do so unless there is a reasonable chance of his being nominated. In case Mr. JOHNSON be not nominated, an earnest effort will be made to give him some degree of recognition in the platform. JOHNSON has only a few positive and earnest supporters, but many of the Southern delegations would vote for him if his name were acceptable to the North and West. Gov. PARSONS, of Alabama, is, next to Col. COOPER, the special friend on the floor of President JOHNSON.

The development of PENDLETON'S strength strikes terror to the souls of his opponents. The Ohio and Illinois delegations specially, and the Northwest delegates generally, are enthusiastic for PENDLETON. They insist that he is the strongest man before the people in their respective States, and in Illinois claim that he is 15,000 votes stronger than any other man. They affirm enthusiastically he can carry Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The only exceptions to the unity of the Northwest for PENDLETON are, first, a portion of the Michigan delegation, who are for CHASE, and under New-York influence. Hon. R. MCCLELLAND, former Secretary of the Interior under President PIERCE, heads this defection.

In Indiana there was a mere formidable defection, which, at one time, occasioned much uneasiness to PENDLETON'S friends. Mr. HENDRICKS was run first for Vice-President to an Eastern nominee, and then the Tammany politicians pitched on him in order to break up the Pendleton strength. For some time past they have worked up this movement as well as they could. It is said to have been promoted by promises to NIBLACK, VOORHIES and other Indiana politicians, and it is reported that Judge CAMPBELL, of Pennsylvania, and other fossils of the past age are in this combination. But the Pendleton men have, by force of the known preference of Indiana Democrats, and the danger to HENDRICKS as a candidate for Governor, if he fails in securing the higher prize, succeeded in uniting this delegation. Mr. HENDRICKS plays his game cautiously, and his friends say they will not offer him until PENDLETON has been fairly tried.

The Northwest is thus nearly solid for PENDLETON, and they claim they will get Pennsylvania also. This vote is to be cast as a unit, and a majority of one gives PENDLETON twenty-seven votes. This is now the great battle-field of the Pendleton and Anti-Pendleton men. The New-Yorkers are making every exertion to induce Pennsylvania to stand out against PENDLETON. They count greatly on BIGLER'S influence to this end. Hon. J. L. DAWSON and Western Pennsylvania generally are for PENDLETON.

The Kentucky delegation are emphatic in favor of PENDLETON, and will support him in every way by votes and influence.

Oregon favors PENDLETON. California is instructed for PENDLETON, and will go for him if he comes near getting the nomination.

The candidates opposed to PENDLETON do not as yet develop strength. HANCOCK'S friends fall much below their expectations, and some of his leading friends admit his case to be hopeless. FRANK BLAIR has some positive strength and active canvassers. If PENDLETON be defeated his chance is a fair one.

The Chase movement has reached its limits, and amounts to very little indeed. A large majority of the delegates scout the idea of his nomination, especially the Western men.

The strongest and most persistent opposition to PENDLETON'S nomination comes from the New-York delegation, who are ready to go for anybody but PENDLETON.

The delegates from the States not yet represented propose to wait for the North and West to make their choice, and declare that they will not take the responsibility of shaping results. They have a cordial feeling for all the nominees, except, perhaps, Mr. CHASE, and even he has active Southern backers.

At present the Pendleton managers claim 168 votes, and say they will nominate their man on third ballot. Well-informed and candid opponents of PENDLETON give him 160 votes, and admit that everything looks like he would be nominated.

HANCOCK'S friends declare PENDLETON cannot carry Eastern States, but none threaten to bolt.

A lively contest will be had for permanent organization of the Convention, and New-Yorkers are working hard to secure it.

The most powerful and enthusiastic lobby are for PENDLETON, and the current of talk is now this way. There can be no doubt that in all appearance he has the inside track.

A Chapter of Democratic History—Intrigue and Fiasco—The Last Victory of Admiral Farragut—The Scenes of Yesterday—The Tammany Reception—Pendletonian Inundation.

Now that their pot is boiling and frothing with such uncertain sound, it is but doing justice to the sagacity of the Democratic leaders to show that they took ordinary precaution to prevent the mishap. It was intended that the Convention should assemble in unanimity, nominate by acclamation, and adjourn with enthusiasm. How this purpose was to be achieved, can be fully understood when the history of

A POLITICAL INTRIGUE

is fully considered.

Early in the last Autumn it became apparent that Gen. GRANT would be the nominee of the Republican Party, and at the prospect the knees of the Democracy smote together with excessive fear. The more sagacious of the leaders saw at once that Gen. GRANT would sweep the country unless a candidate of equal popularity and with as brilliant a war record could be presented as his opponent. The Democratic leaders held many anxious consultations at Washington City on this subject, and canvassed the matter in all its phases. They ran over the whole list of army officers who had achieved greatness in the war, but without finding anyone who at the same time would be subservient to their designs and answer their purpose.

In this strait what was considered a lucky chance was encountered. By some means not ascertained, it came to the knowledge of the anxious searchers for an available that Admiral FARRAGUT, then, as now, absent in command of the European Squadron, had been written to by a prominent Republican and tendered the Chicago nomination, and had peremptorily declined. The Democratic mind is often rash at drawing conclusions, and it was instantly surmised that the Admiral had declined because he was not in accord with the recent policy of the Republican Party, and it was thought that if he had put away the proffered sword of Radicalism, he would gladly clutch the offered wreath of Conservatism. The surmise and the idea were instantly acted on, and a prominent New-York Democrat deputed to write to the Admiral tendering him the unanimous nomination of the Democratic Party for the Presidency.

So sure were the plotters of an affirmative response that a reply was not awaited, but instant steps were taken to reap the full fruition of the brilliant thought. The National Executive Committee was assembled in Washington City on the 22d of February, and a call was issued for the National Convention to meet in New-York City on the 4th of July, with the idea of giving sufficient time for the Admiral to reach the country before the day for his nomination. His presence was an essential part of the plan, for it had been determined that he should arrive during the month of June, and was to have a magnificent public reception in New-York, to be followed at short intervals by similar affairs in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and other points in his triumphal progress to Tennessee, where he was to await the call to the Chief Magistracy of the nation. By means of these receptions the popular veneration for the hero of Mobile was to be made again active, and when his name was mentioned in the Convention he was to be nominated by one wild acclaim of enthusiasm. Nor did the forethought of these wise men of the Democracy stop here. It went further, and nominated the Vice-President. With FARRAGUT it was intended to combine another name honored in American history, and beloved by the American people. The Democratic slate made up in the secret conclave of the party at Washington in February last read: For President, DAVID G. FARRAGUT, of Tennessee; for Vice-President, CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, of Massachusetts.

Suddenly the slate was broken and the Democrats plunged once more into despondency and uncertainty. The response of Admiral FARRAGUT was received to the letter of the Democratic chieftain, and he rejected their overtures. The Admiral said in substance that he had already reached a far higher position than he had ever dared to hope for, and higher he thought than his merits deserved. Grateful to his countrymen for the honors they had heaped upon him, he could not in justice to them or himself venture upon still loftier duties for which he felt himself unqualified, and therefore he peremptorily declined the tendered nomination.

With this refusal of the gallant Admiral to help them out of their slough of despond, the Democracy abandoned themselves to the chances of fate again. They had played their last card and lost, and since then have been drifting hither and thither as helpless as a log in mid-ocean. The Pendleton movement, springing up the West, in became a rallying point for a portion of the party; but the Eastern magnates would none of it, and settled down at last on Senator HENDRICKS and Gov. ENGLISH—an arrangement that continued until the developments of the last few days rendered its abandonment probably necessary. Thus having shown why it is the Democracy are groping their way in utter darkness, it remains to sketch the scenes and developments of yesterday.

THE POLITICAL TURMOIL.

Last evening the City gave full evidence of the Democratic uncertainty. The delegations had all arrived except some few scattering members, and by 9 o'clock the excitement at the various political centres was at high tide. Chiefly the talk everywhere was PENDLETON, either for or against him, but principally the former. The Ohio favorite is fortunate in having a formidable number of adherents of excellent lungs and great lingual practice, and who make themselves heard everywhere and under all circumstances. It is noticeable, too, that the opposition is still diffusive and appears to grow more timid. It never was aggressive, and in the presence of the great array of voluble Pendletonians, appears to have retired within its defences to consider the next move. But not the less did the Pendletonians keep up the warfare. If they could not find a substance to attack they waged deadly battle with shadows. All manners of rumors, probable and improbable, were flying through the hotel corridors, which were winged by their excessive zeal. At one moment it could be heard that "Young Greenbacks" was certain of a nomination on the first ballot, and then that the useless formality of a ballot would be dispensed with and their candidate borne upward by acclamation. They had a compact Southern vote, they had Pennsylvania, they had everything and everybody except *effete* New-York with her "rascally bondholders," and these they didn't want. Such was the burden of their talk all day and into the late watches of the night. There is no doubt some of them went to bed believing it all, and dreaming of a blissful future. And it must be admitted that their opponents could not be found anywhere in good heart. Generalizing upon the situation yesterday, and judging by what was visible to the multitude, Pendleton stock was above par and rising.

TAMMANY RECEPTION.

Yesterday afternoon, from 1 to 6 o'clock, the Sachems of Tammany threw open the doors of their magnificent new temple to invited guests, and thousands availed themselves of the privilege of looking upon the added splendor of the City. The visitors were marshaled by Capt. JOHN CAMERON, of the Eighteenth Precinct, and entered by the right stairway, and retreated on the opposite side. At all times during the hours named the great hall was thickly sprinkled with visitors, including many ladies, who occupied a few moments in gazing on the brilliant scene and in listening to the music of the Seventh Regiment Band, which occupied the stage. We have heretofore described the great hall, and have only to add that the places of the States have been marked with gold letters on blue silk pendants, and that ten telegraphic instruments have been set up, so that the hall is in communication by wire with the entire country.

THE PENDLETON ESCORT.

Broadway was astonished yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, by a most unique procession. First came a squad of Police, then a band of music, and next 350 men marching by twos. They were all arrayed in linen dusters and linen hats, and all being remarkably dusty and travel-stained, might be considered as uniformed. Furthermore all were wearers of the green, for each bore upon his breast a badge fashioned in the likeness and hue of a greenback, and bearing an inscription in the words following:

"The People Demand of the United States payment of the Bonds in Greenbacks and Equal Taxation. One Currency for all. PENDLETON, the People's Nominee Convention ratify their choice."

These sentences, which are so fearfully and wonderfully strung together, were flanked by a wood-cut of the Pendletonian visage, around which were the words, "Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, for President." Each man also bore a small flag on which was pasted one of the badges described, and in the procession was outstretched an immense specimen of the Stars and Stripes. This body of men so attired and labeled was the famous Pendleton Escort. They proceeded up Broadway to Thirteenth-street, and thence to Masonic Hall, which has been prepared for their reception, and where they will sleep during their stay. Immediately upon their arrival they scattered in search of beverages and barber shops, and were afterward marched to the Fifth-avenue Hotel for the delectation of the Pendleton delegations there assembled. They are, however, so worn down by their journey that they will hardly be serviceable as Pendleton-shriekers before this evening.

A NEW ENTRY.

The difficult task yet remains to inform our readers of the prospects of the different entries for the Presidential nomination. It is growing extremely hazardous to make any statement whatever on the subject, for what was true last night may be utterly the reverse at early cock-crow this morning. We can, however, outline a scene in the New-York delegation yesterday, and leave inferences to be drawn. A formal meeting of the delegation was held at noon yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN presided, and was elected the permanent Chairman of the delegation. After some routine business had been disposed of, a delegate from the western part of the State arose and proposed that the delegation should cast the sixty-six votes of the State of New-York for Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR for President. Gov. SEYMOUR, who was in attendance as a delegate at large, immediately arose and briefly but peremptorily declined to allow his name to be used in connection with the Presidency, and his decision was so given that it was considered and accepted as irreversible. The delegation then adjourned, but the members remained in the parlors and an informal conversation ensued, which developed the fact that Hon. SANDFORD E. CHURCH, of New-York, is the choice of the delegation, and that in the meeting to be held to-day it will be resolved that they support him in the Convention. There were rumors afloat during the afternoon that Chief Justice CHASE would be supported by this delegation, but they did not appear to have any substantial basis.

A RUMORED WITHDRAWAL.

The Pendletonians during all of yesterday persisted in asserting as truth a rumor started the night before, but not then generally credited, that Senator HENDRICKS has written a letter, declining to allow his name to be used in the Convention. This letter, they say, is couched in the most peremptory terms, and cannot now be withdrawn, even if the Senator should so desire. They assert it to be in the custody of Mr. LAFE DEVLIN, of the Indiana delegation, who will present it to the Convention if Senator HENDRICKS' name is mentioned as a candidate. This letter, however, the custodians declined to allow to see the light of day, and its existence being considered as a Pendleton strengthener, the opponents of the Ohioan sturdily refused to believe in the existence of the document. The Indiana delegation, it was said, in consequence of this withdrawal of Senator HENDRICKS, had resolved to vote unanimously for PENDLETON first, last, and all the time—to stick to him, in fact, as long as Ohio did.

The Anti-Pendletons, however, have a different story as to this Hendricks letter. According to this version it is a private missive addressed to and in custody of Mr. PEIRCE, of California, a relative of the Senator. It is not by any means, according to this view, the formidable document the Pendletonians would have it, but is simply a letter declaring that Mr. HENDRICKS has no desire for the nomination, and desires to see harmony prevail in the Convention. The Antis declare that there is nothing in it to prevent them from using the name of Mr. HENDRICKS, and they shall do so if the occasion shall demand it.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN.

In the ancient days when Virginia called the nation answered, and when she frowned the nation trembled, but now only the South heeds her frown or her calls. Yesterday the Virginia delegation came to the conclusion that the South is playing an unenviable Micawber-like *rôle* in the present drama and protested. Finally, to mend matters they concluded to have a consultation, and accordingly issued an invitation to the delegations of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, to meet with them to-day at noon at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. The invitation has been accepted and the joint meeting of the delegations of these States will be held. Thus far the Southern delegations have been claimed for everybody and have been generally understood to be waiting for the North to indicate a preference, when they would acquiesce in the choice. Very astute politicians endeavored last evening to ascertain whether this conference was likely to lead to any new policy on the part of the delegations, but they signally failed in the effort.

A HOPE FOR CHASE.

The name of Chief Justice CHASE was heard for the first time last evening, in the various hotel headquarters. It transpired, late in the day, that the Massachusetts and Rhode Island delegations were for him, solid, and that he was tolerably sure of Maine and the greater part of Vermont, Connecticut and New-Hampshire. In all of these States except the two first, PENDLETON has one or more votes, but the friends of the Chief Justice think they can rely upon the entire New-England vote if a juncture shall arise that will render his nomination possible, and also that New-York can be counted on in the same connection. If, however, there shall be no prospect that his nomination can be effected his name will not be mentioned.

BRIEF MENTION.

In the New-York delegation yesterday PETER B. SWEENEY was substituted for Judge CARDOZO and C. H. WINFIELD for ENOCH CARTER.

The Pennsylvania delegation will hold its first meeting to-day at Irving Hall. It is as yet unorganized and uncommitted.

Nearly all the State delegations held meetings yesterday and appointed Chairmen, but did no other business.

The Missouri and Kansas delegations are at the Spingler House; the only ones established there.

The admission to the hall during the sessions of the Convention will be by badge for delegates and the Press having desks; by tickets, there being a different color each day. There have been three colors already provided, showing that an adjournment is not expected before Tuesday evening.

Mr. HIRAM CALKINS, of the *World*, having the Press arrangements in charge, last evening finally arranged accommodations for 240 historians.

RUMORS AND CHANCES.

That PENDLETON, starting off with 160 votes, to which he expects to add Pennsylvania, will not be able to hold his own after the first few ballots. His adherents say he will get the votes of the Southern States after the first or second ballot, and his opponents say he wont get any of them.

That HANCOCK is not a possibility, and that the action of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention will have no effect whatever on the nominating body.

That the movement for Judge FIELD of California has already exhausted itself, and that the effort in behalf of President JOHNSON has met with a like fate.

That the nominee of the Convention will be either PENDLETON, HENDRICKS or CHASE.

Gen. Frank P. Blair and the Democratic Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 30.

Col. Jas. O. Broadhead.

DEAR COLONEL: In reply to your inquiries I beg leave to say that I leave to you to determine, on consultation with my friends from Missouri, whether my name shall be presented to the Democratic Convention, and to submit the following, as what I consider the real and only issue in this contest.

The reconstruction policy of the Radicals will be complete before the next election; the States, so long excluded, will have been admitted; negro suffrage established, and the carpet-baggers installed in their seats in both branches of Congress. There is no possibility of changing the political character of the Senate, even if the Democrats should elect their President and a majority of the popular branch of Congress. We cannot, therefore, undo the Radical plan of reconstruction by Congressional action; the Senate will continue a bar to its repeal. Must we submit to it? How can it be overthrown? It can only be overthrown by the authority of the Executive, who is sworn to maintain the Constitution, and who will fail to do his duty if he allows the Constitution to perish under a series of Congressional enactments, which are in palpable violation of its fundamental principles.

If a President, elected by the Democracy, enforces or permits others to enforce these Reconstruction acts, the Radicals, by the accession of twenty spurious Senators and fifty Representative, will control both branches of Congress, and his administration will be as powerless as the present one of Mr. JOHNSON.

There is but one way to restore the Government and the Constitution, and that is for the President-elect to declare these acts null and void, compel the army to undo its usurpations at the South, disperse the carpet-bag State Governments, allow the white people to reorganize their own Governments and elect Senators and Representatives. The House of Representatives will contain a majority of Democrats from the North, and they will admit the Representatives elected by the white people of the South, and with the cooperation of the President it will not be difficult to compel the Senate to submit once more to the obligations of the Constitution. It will not be able to withstand the public judgment, if distinctly invoked and clearly expressed, on this fundamental issue, and it is the sure way to avoid all future strife to put this issue plainly to the country.

I repeat that this is the real and only question which we should allow to control us: Shall we submit to the usurpations by which the Government has been overthrown, or shall we exert ourselves for its full and complete restoration? It is idle to talk of bonds, greenbacks, gold, the public faith and the public credit. What can a Democratic President do in regard to any of these, with a Congress in both branches controlled by the carpet-baggers and their allies? He will be powerless to stop the supplies by which idle negroes are organized into political clubs—by which an army is maintained to protect these vagabonds in their outrages upon the ballot. These, and things like these, eat up the revenues and resources of the Government and destroy its credit, make the difference between gold and greenbacks. We must restore the Constitution before we can restore the finances, and to do this we must have a President who will execute the will of the people by trampling into dust the usurpations of Congress, known as the Reconstruction acts. I wish to stand before the Convention upon this issue, but it is one which embraces everything else that is of value in its large and comprehensive results. It is the one thing that includes all that is worth a contest, and without it there is nothing that gives dignity, honor, or value to the struggle.

Your friend,

FRANK P. BLAIR.

Organization of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Grant Club.

A meeting of soldiers and sailors was held at Germania Hall, No. 186 Third-avenue, last evening, for the purpose of organizing a Grant and COLFAX Presidential Campaign Club in the Sixteenth Assembly District. The meeting being called to order, Gen. LAWRENCE was named for the position of President, but signified his non-acceptance, and announced that he was in favor of being officered by the rank and file.

Thereupon Capt. M. CREGAN was unanimously elected President. The other nominations were: ISAAC V. TRUSS, Vice-President; JAMES LITTLE, Treasurer; ALBERT BUGBIE, Secretary.

These gentlemen were all elected. The roll was then signed by several persons who were in attendance. Subsequently the following resolution was presented by Capt. CREGAN, and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the loyal soldiers and sailors of the Sixteenth Assembly District, cordially indorse Col. FREDERICK A. CONKLING as the soldiers' friend, and recommend him to the Republican Convention, to meet at Syracuse, as our candidate for Governor of the State of New-York.

The following resolutions, offered by Gen. W. HUDSON, were also adopted, and the meeting then adjourned:

Whereas, A full expression of their political opinions is the duty of all citizens upon the periodical return of each election day, therefore

Resolved, That we, the Soldiers and Sailors of the Sixteenth Assembly District, cordially indorse and cheerfully support, for President of the United States, U. S. GRANT, the able soldier, the wise statesman, and sincere patriot.

Resolved, That we cheerfully support for Vice-President of the United States, SCHUYLER COLFAX, knowing that in him Gen. GRANT would find an able and loyal co-worker in the great work of restoring peace to the nation.

Resolved, That the Soldiers and Sailors fought for the integrity of the Union in the hour of war, and will, with as much enthusiasm, fight for it in the hour of peace; and, believing that those who imperiled their lives for the welfare of the Republic may best be trusted when the peril is past, we will throw our "ballots," as we aimed our "bullets," to sustain our old commander.

Delegates from Brooklyn to the State Union Republican Convention at Syracuse.

The various Assembly District Union Republican Conventions met in Brooklyn last evening, and elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Syracuse on the 8th inst., as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT—Delegates—John Cashow, James Hanley, Charles R. Phillips. Alternates—E. A. Studwell, A. J. Becude, George Edwards.

SECOND DISTRICT—Delegates—A. B. Thorn, S. R. Robbins, Wm. L. B. Steers. Alternates—G. H. Roberts, Joseph Reeve, E. M. Roberts.

THIRD DISTRICT—Delegates—P. W. Kenyon, S. P. Russell, P. D. O'Sullivan. Alternates—Hugh Allen, J. B. Bruismade, F. C. McKeon.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Delegates—James Woodhead, Samuel Frost, Silas B. Dutcher. Alternates—Wm. H. N. Cadmus, R. F. Howes, P. H. O'Sierne.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Delegates—W. W. Goodrich, Timothy C. Cronin, Henry E. Wheeler. Alternates—Thomas G. Sherman, Robert J. Wilder, Job Johnson.

NINTH DISTRICT—Delegates—B. F. Buck, Wm. H. Lyons, H. V. Vanderveer. Alternates—Julian Allen, William H. Taylor, B. F. Johnson.

Republican General Committee.

A meeting of the Union Republican General Committee was held at their headquarters, corner of Twenty-second-street and Broadway, last evening, the Chairman, Mr. F. J. FITHIEN, presiding.

A report from a Special Committee appointed to propose a communication to be sent to Congress with reference to an act to repeal an act relating to naturalization, was received.

With reference to the action of the House of Representatives concerning the subject of imposing a tax of ten per cent. on United States bonds, the Committee passed resolutions protesting against such contemplated action as unwise, uncalled for, and an unjustifiable attempt to repudiate the national obligation; appointing a Committee of three to represent the subject to the delegates at the Syracuse Convention, and ask for an expression of their opinion thereon; and another Committee to acquaint New-York Senators in Congress of the passage of these resolutions.

The Committee then adjourned.

Young Men's Democratic Union Club.

This organization held a business meeting last night at the Clinton-place Hotel, corner Eighth-street and Broadway, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception this evening at 7 o'clock of the Keystone Club of Pennsylvania and Americus Club of Philadelphia, who will arrive by the Camden and Amboy route, at Pier No. 1 North River. The Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic Convention to-morrow will arrive at the same time, under escort of the Keystone Club.

The meeting being entirely for business purposes, no speaking took place. The members are to meet at Irving Hall at 6 P. M. to-day, receive their badges, get in marching order, and proceed down Broadway. A collation will be served at 8 o'clock, at Irving Hall, on the arrival of the guests.

The Committee of Reception consists of Horatio P. Carr, Dr. W. W. Bancker, H. M. Nexsen, J. G. Murphy, N. J. Jonnson, T. A. Glover, A. T. Docharty, and A. J. Rogers.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 2.

THE TAX ON NATIONAL BONDS.

The proposition to tax the interest on Government bonds received a severe blow to-day at the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means, and the course which the bill took after being reported, renders it morally certain that it has received its quietus for the present session. The resolution of the House being mandatory, the Committee could not do less than report the bill as instructed, but they took care to present the odious feature in its most repulsive shape, and reported a bill simply authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, in most arbitrary and unbushing manner, to reduce the rate of interest on all Government bonds by just ten per cent., paying five and four-tenths where six is now paid, four and a half where five is now paid, and three and seven-tenths where four may be paid. The bill was accompanied by a brief but very forcible report, submitted by Mr. HOOPER, which opened the eyes of some people who voted for the original resolution more as the expression of a general opinion than with the idea of sanctioning a violation of law and plighted faith. A reaction has unquestionably taken place in the House since the passage of the resolution; and, as the bill was referred to the Committe of the Whole on the State of the Union, it cannot be reached except in regular order, and will not probably come up again for action this session. Gen. COBB, who introduced the resolution originally, denies that he was instigated thereto by Gen. BUTLER, not having, as he says, exchanged any words with him on the subject. The latter, however, assumed the management of the matter so readily when it was presented that he was immediately credited with its parentage, to which he does not object.

THE TAX BILL.

The Senate Finance Committee did not quite conclude their final preparation of the tax bill in time to report it to-day, but Mr. SHERMAN will lay it before the Senate in the morning, and it will probably be made the special order for Monday, and continue from day to day until disposed of, which will probably require the whole of next week. The Committee have made numerous amendments, some of them of an important character. They agree to the rates fixed by the House on whisky and tobacco, and to the abolition of the bonded warehouse system with the collection of the tax at the still and a drawback for report. They make several material changes in the administrative part of the law, the most important of which is the change in the system of appointing revenue inspetors and agents. They do not adopt the plan proposed by the House of a Supervisor of Internal Revenue for every Judicial District, but propose to permit the Commissioner to appoint, on his own discretion and responsibility, a corps of special agents, not to exceed forty in number, whose operations are to be controlled by him, and to be secret or public, as he may think proper. The sections increasing the tax on banks are stricken out of the bill entirely, and it is not believed that any motion to restore them in the Senate will be successful.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House spent the greater portion of the day on the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill. The Senate made over two hundred amendments, most of which the House non-concurred in. The most important was that continuing the Bureau of Education, which Gen. GARFIELD made a strenuous effort to preserve, but the House, in Committee of the Whole, struck it out. The bill will be finished to-morrow and then go to a Conference Committee on the disagreeing amendments.

MR. BLAINE'S SPEECH.

Pending the consideration in the House to-day of the Senate amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill Mr. BLAINE made some very clear and forcible statements regarding the total expenditures of the Government as limited by the appropriation bills of the present session. He showed that the total expenditures for the fiscal year 1869, exclusive of the interest on the public debt, were but $106,000,000, which includes $30,000,000 for bounties and $30,000,000 for pensions, expenses growing out of the war, leaving the actual expenses but $46,000,000 less than during the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN. This he held was a complete vindication of the Republican Party against all charges of extravagance in expenditure, or unwillingness to reduce the outlay of the Government to the most economical basis. Mr. BLAINE'S figures and logic are irrefutable.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS spoke for fifteen minutes ably and eloquently yesterday in favor of the Alaska purchase appropriation. His voice was full and clear and easily heard in all parts of the hall. He seems to be mending, and is apparently much stronger than for some months past. To-day he spoke several times with much of his old vigor on several amendments on the Appropriation bill.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Large numbers of delegates and outsiders continue to pass North to attend the Democratic Convention on Saturday. The sentiment as to the probable candidate seems decidedly mixed, though Pendleton stock seems uppermost. However, the latter's friends here, who do not claim even a majority of the Convention, begin to admit that his chances are like those of WADE at Chicago, and that everybody who is not for him is for anybody else but him. Hence they are not so sanguine as they were a few days ago. They believe, however, that they will have the platform, if they do not have the candidate, for with their strength from the West, and the ultra sentiment of the South they will be able to carry a platform extreme enough to suit the most ultra Copperheads in the country. The friends of President JOHNSON manifest a singular confidence in his chances for the nomination, and when asked for the reasons for the faith that is in them, recount a very formidable array of influences, which, if concentrated, will be very likely to lift Mr. JOHNSON into much prominence before the Convention.

FLORIDA IN CONGRESS.

Florida is now fully represented. Prof. A. S. WELCH, the remaining Senator, was to-day sworn in.

THE ALASKA APPROPRIATION.

The vote on the Alaska Appropriation bill will be taken on Thursday next. It will probably pass by a considerable majority.

CLERKS' COMPENSATION.

THADDEUS STEVENS will move the clerks' twenty per cent. extra compensation, as an amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation bill to-morrow.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, July 2.

THE IMPEACHMENT MANAGERS' REPORT.

Gen. BUTLER has completed his report on behalf of the Impeachment Managers, who have not yet read it in formal meeting. They may do so to-morrow, in which case it will be sent to the House without delay.

DIPLOMATIC REFORM.

The bill reported to-day by Senator PATTERSON, of New-Hampshire, from the Committee on Retrenchment, provides for greater efficiency and retrenchment in the diplomatic service of the United States. Its general features are as follows:

Hereafter no appropriation shall be made for the salary of any diplomatic or consular officer, nor shall any such officer be allowed compensation from official fees, unless, prior to his nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate, he shall be found competent to perform the duties of the office to which he may have been appointed.

The Vice-President, the Secretary of State and three Commissioners, to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold their office for five years, unless sooner removed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, are to constitute a foreign service board of examiners in the qualification, periods of probation, experience, &c. Examinations for appointments are hereafter to be made with reference to grade, rank, and the necessities of the service, and not for appointments as designated. And, provided vacancies to the higher grades shall be filled by promotion rather than by new appointments, when this can be done without injury to the public service. Various grades are established, namely, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, $17,000; second grade, $12,000; third grade, $10,000; fourth grade, $9,000; Ministers Resident, $7,500; Consul-General and Diplomatic Agents, first grade, $7,000; second grade, $4,500; Secretary of Legation, $2,700; Assistant Secretary of Legation, $1,800; Consul General, first grade, $7,500; second grade, $4,000; third grade, $2,500. Consul, first class, $6,000; second grade, $4,000; third grade, $3,000; fourth grade, $2,500; fifth grade, $2,000; sixth grade, $1,000. Vice-Consul, first grade, $1,800; second grade, $1,200. Consular Clerk, $1,000. It is made the duty of the Secretary of State to recommend appointments in the diplomatic and consular service when vacancies occur, and such appointments shall be made by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The appointments above the lowest grade to be by promotion; officers on each promotion and transfer are to pass a new examination. All fees collected by diplomatic or consular officers are to be accounted for according to the regulations, and paid into the Treasury, and all fees received at the commercial and consular agencies in excess of one thousand dollars, in any fiscal year, are to be paid over to the Government.

It is the duty of the Foreign Service Board to recommend persons for appointment, and report to Congress annually, and indicate what offices should be abolished, and where new offices may be established, and such further suggestions and recommendations as may conduce to the improvement of the service and the public interest.

It is made the duty of the Secretary of State, on information from the Foreign Service Board, to recommend to the President to transfer, with the advice and consent of the Senate, any officer from one post of duty to another; promotions to be governed accordingly.

The President has the power to make temporary transfers, of his own motion, without submitting the matter to the Senate.

The bill provides what rate of pay officers thus temporarily transferred shall receive.

Provision is made for the dismissal of officers who shall be found incompetent to discharge their duties. This is to be done after examination by the Board. The Board has authority to call in the aid of any person of learning and experience connected with the public service, to assist in the examination of applicants. The examination is to be conducted by means of oral and written questions, and in all cases there shall be at least three examinations. The reports of the examination are to be made in writing and filed in the Department of State. Provision is made for determining the rank of applicants who have passed examination. After the appointment shall have been made by the President and confirmed by the Senate, the officer shall not be suspended or removed, except for malfeasance, misconduct in office, neglect of duty, violation of instructions, abuse of credit in pecuniary transactions or other good cause. The President is required to report the reasons for suspending the officer, and send the same to the Senate for consideration.

It is provided that no person shall hold any office or be employed in the Diplomatic or Consular service, unless in pursuance of the laws and regulations in accordance therewith.

Whenever American schools shall be established in China and Japan for the purpose of educating young men in the language, laws, literature and customs of Oriental nations, the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, may appoint graduates of such schools, who have passed an examination, to fill vacancies in the offices of interpreters of legation and Marshals in Consular courts in China, Japan and other non-Christian countries.

The salaries of the Commissioners constituting the Foreign Service Board, and the additional salaries of the Vice-President and the Secretary of State, respectively, for the performance of duties of members of the Board shall be $1,000. The Board may appoint a clerk at a salary of $2,000, and a messenger at $600 annually; provided, however, that the duties prescribed for the foreign service Board shall be discharged by the civil service Board without extra compensation should the same be established by law. Ministers are to be assigned as follows: Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers plenipotentiaries—at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Belgium and Holland, and Spain. Second grade—Italy, Austria, Brazil, to be accredited also to Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. Third grade—Mexico, Peru, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark. Fourth grade—Turkey, Japan, Nicaragua, Chili, Switzerland and Greece. Ministers Resident to the Sandwich Islands, Colombia, Venezula, Hayti and San Domingo.

The salaries of consular and diplomatic agents are proportioned to the importance of their service, varying from $6,000 to $2,500. The bill is accompanied by an elaborate report, showing the necessity and advantages of the reforms proposed.

TREASURY OFFICE HOURS.

The following was issued by Secretary MCCULLOCH to-day, addressed to the heads of Bureaus of the Treasury Department:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 2, 1868.

As is usual during the warm season, the office hours of the Bureaus of this Department will close at 3 o'clock P. M. daily henceforth until further orders. The allowance of a recess at noon, which is understood to be the practice to some extent, must be entirely discontinued; and especial attention is called to the indispensable necessity of requiring a strict and faithful observance of the regulations forbidding absence from the office during office hours, the reading of newspapers, and other practices whereby the public business is injured and neglected.

(Signed) H. MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

The following is an official statement of the condition of the crops, obtained from the Department of Agriculture:

Wheat.—An increase of the acreage is observed, in a greater or less degree, in nearly every State. The Eastern States show no increase of Fall sowing, except four per cent. in Vermont, but the enlarged area of Spring crops, which are the main house reliance for bread supplies, is very marked in Maine and Vermont, the former showing an advance of twenty-six per cent., the latter of sixteen per cent. A very slight movement in this direction is shown by New-Hampshire and Massachusetts. New-York indicates five per cent. increase in the Fall acreage, with no change in Spring wheat. New-Jersey shows an increase of three per cent. of Winter wheat. In Pennsylvania the acreage is very slightly enlarged—about three per cent. for Winter wheat. In Delaware a reduction of seven per cent. appears; while an increase of nine per cent. is shown in Maryland, eleven in Virginia, seventeen in North Carolina and South Carolina, eleven in Georgia, ten in Alabama, fifty-three in Mississippi, thirty-one in Arkansas, forty in Tennessee, and thirty in West Virginia. In Texas a decrease is shown of six per cent., and in Kentucky of one per cent. Spring wheat is not grown in the South. The increased acreage in the West, where the great bulk of the wheat crop of the country is grown, is of peculiar significance in the States in which Winter wheat is mostly cultivated. Ohio presents an increase of five per cent. of that variety, Indiana ten per cent., and Michigan seventeen per cent. In portions of these States an unusual effort has been made to enlarge the area by Spring sowing, showing, respectively, eleven, fourteen and six per cent. increase in the States which rely mainly upon Spring-sown crops. Illinois indicates an increase in that variety of twelve per cent., Wisconsin four per cent., Minnesota twenty-three per cent., Iowa twelve per cent.; an increase having been made also in Winter wheat in the same States, with the exception of Wisconsin and Iowa, though in Minnesota the total product of Fall-sown wheat is too trifling to be much affected by it. The increase of Winter wheat in Illinois is placed at ten per cent.; in Missouri, fifty per cent.; in Kansas, twenty-five per cent. An analysis of these averages will show a general average of about eleven per cent. increase in the Fall sowing, and twenty-eight per cent. in the breadth of Spring wheat, altogether an increase of eighteen to twenty per cent. in the aggregate number of acres in wheat.

The reports of the condition for June are generally very favorable. A promise of the best crop ever known is held out by local correspondents in many places, particularly west of the Mississippi. Winter grain on new land is looking very well; but there is a large proportion of wheat sown on old worn-out land, poorly managed, and a very light crop will be the result. Many washing rains have occurred, and some complaint of fallowness is made. The ext

THE COMING ELECTION.

Injurious Influence of Office—Corruption of the Government—Tenure of Office Act—President Sworn of His Power—Hopes of the Future.

THE BEECHES, Tuesday, June 23, 1868.

A friend came to me, and said: "I am candidate for ——, at such place, and I want you to indorse my Republicanism, and recommend me for the place." "What?" said I. "Come to me to recommend you for office! I have not as much weight with the Powers that be as a Feejee Islander. My recommendation to the President can do you no good." "Yes," said he, "perhaps so; but the President will nominate, if the Senate will confirm it, and there are some gentlemen there who will consider your letter, and it will do me good." "Very well, Sir; what I can do for you, I will." The President had nominated him, and within a few days I saw his confirmation. I give this as an example of the way things are now working, and, in my opinion, it is the correct way. The Constitution gave the appointment of officers to the President, "with the advice and consent" of the Senate. Almost uniformly since the Government was founded the President and Senate have been elected by the same party, and as the party majority in the Senate would naturally favor the President, (except in very exceptional cases,) the result has been that the offices of the country became the mere spoils of a party victory. "To the victor belongs the spoils," said Gov. MARCY in the Senate, when he made that remarkable exposition of political corruption, to which the country had arrived under Democratic auspices. In the meanwhile, the offices of the country multiplied even more rapidly than the people, till in the administrations of PIERCE and BUCHANAN, all the offices became the mere appenage of party leaders. The President, however weak a man (and PIERCE and BUCHANAN were weak enough) became more than a monarch in power. An hundred thousand offices were in his hands to reward the soldiers in party warfare, and camp followers were more numerous than those of any regular profession. No monarch in Europe had more power, and none had more subservient vassals. The country in the hands of the Pro-Slavery Party, an honest Anti-Slavery man was looked upon as a public enemy. It was quite as easy to appoint a Mahommedan as an Abolitionist, and he would have been thought by politicians far the safest man of the two. The nation was utterly corrupted in its Executive administration. When Mr. LINCOLN came in the same system was to a large extent continued. In fact, it was impossible to correct the evil by a mere change of parties. It was intent on the false practice of conceding the whole power of appointment to the President. If this system was continued, our whole political fabric must have gone quickly to pieces. We should not have had half the political virtue of Rome under TIBERIUS. It required both a political and a moral revolution to destroy this enormous evil. It came, but we are not quite through with it. God, it seems to me (I trust with no irreverence,) has worked purposely in the providences of the last few years to accomplish not merely the overthrow of slavery and its false gods, but to cure the imperfections of our political system, so that the people may have no excuse for not being a righteous nation. The war was not only successful, slavery was not only overthrown, the secession doctrines are not only defeated, but the President's power of appointment, the source of vast demoralization, will in a great measure be destroyed also. The power of removal was a mere gift to the President by the Senate, because WASHINGTON happened then to be President, and no suspicion of the President's doing wrong was then in the mind of the Senate. It was a most unfortunate measure. The Tenure of Office act in a great degree corrects this evil. That act will not be repealed; and, as I have said before, the Supreme Court will not be allowed to interfere with that or any purely political measures. Each branch of the Government will be kept within its own jurisdiction. The people are happily getting educated up to the just idea of a Republican Government. If we had kept on in our course, what has happened to all Republican Governments would have happened to us—the Government would have become a monarchy. But we are not destined to that, because the American people are too intelligent and the war has come in to help the popular side. We see, then, two facts, in the executive branch of the Government, which are all important in their bearing on the future. First, the President's power of removal is legislated away; and, secondly, the President and the Senate are not of the same party. The real power of appointment is now in the Senate; and certainly, that is the true spirit and meaning of the Constitution when it gave the President no power of appointment without the advice and consent of the Senate. The Senate will hereafter consist of about eighty members—a body too large and responsible to be bribed by individuals. We see, therefore, most clearly, that hereafter the President is *not* to be what he has been heretofore—a greater dispenser of official patronage than any monarch in Europe, and with power to bring the whole official machinery of the Government to act for a party. There is to be little of that hereafter, and this is a fact to which the Democratic Convention should turn its attention. They may nominate whom they please, and if they have imagination enough they may suppose him elected. But what is his power when elected? The Democratic leaders will be self-deceived beyond measure if they suppose the President of 1868 is to be elected with all the official power of the Presidents elected in 1852 and 1856. It is a mere vanity to suppose any such a thing. Both Houses of Congress will be strongly Republican unless the present party organizations are broken up. Any idea of electing a Democratic Congress this year is absurd. If, then, the Democratic candidate were elected, what could happen? It is no matter who he is, the Senate will never allow him to fill the offices of the country with his partisans, after (what will certainly happen) a bitter controversy in which the leading Radical Republicans are to be denounced all over the country. No such idea need be entertained one moment. On the other hand, Gen. GRANT, when elected, will be in harmony with the Senate, and all good and prudent nominations will, no doubt, be confirmed. The Presidency is shorn of its powers, and can no longer be an object of overwhelming interest to Democratic politicians. They will go into the contest with the absolute certainty that the more conspicuous they make themselves, the more certainly they will not get office, even if their candidate is successful. If after that they are ardent in their cause, I shall give them credit for great sincerity.

This result is, I think, a healthy one. While I would not change the great features of the Constitution, in regard to the Executive, I would administer it on the principles of popular Government; I would not allow the President an inch of power beyond the narrowest limits of the Constitution; I would not give the Supreme Court a particle of political jurisdiction, and I would have Congress exercise, as is its right, the entire direction of the policy and administration of the Government. It is not merely recent events which make this necessary to the welfare of the nation, but the whole course of our affairs since the election of ANDREW JACKSON shows it to be a necessity. Few private citizens can watch over public affairs, and if we are to concede to the President the whole official patronage of the country we shall make ours the most corrupt Government on earth. Our only resource would be to resort to the doctrine of State Rights in order to check the monarch, for monarch the President would be. We use the power of the States constitutionally when we bring the Senate to counteract the President. The present Congress has done it, and it must be done still more. I regard it as one of the happiest auguries for the future that a party cannot now go into a Presidential canvass with the hope of reaping a harvest of spoils and sharing in the plunder of the Government.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Political—Butler and his Repudiation Policy—How He is Regarded at Home—The Fessenden Letter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Thursday, July 2, 1868.

A sufficient acquaintance with the sentiment of the voters of his district prompts me to say that Congressman BUTLER'S greenback theory is heartily denounced. His resolution for taxing Government bonds has incurred the displeasure of his warmest supporters, and the men who were the most instrumental in bringing about Mr. BUTLER'S nomination are now eager to place him in the position of a "dead cock in the pit." He has deceived his best friends. It is true BUTLER was unconstitutionally elected to the seat he now holds, but the people at that time were red-hot for the "impeachment of the President," and BUTLER, who had taken up a Summer residence by the sea shore, was looked upon by the then infatuated voters as the best man to engineer such a job. And BUTLER was hoisted into Congress, charged with a special mission. His leading competitor for the position gracefully yielded to the pressure, and at the convention in Salem, which put BUTLER in nomination, it was solemnly averred in a set speech by the said leading aspirant that the said BUTLER, if elected, would be "true to the great and glorious doctrines of the Republican Party, and faithfully adhere to its policy under all circumstances." On that occasion there was also a good deal said about the sacredness of the national faith, and the duty of the Government to maintain inviolate the contract with its creditors. The resolution passed upon this subject was most decided, being in substance that no experiment of doubtful issue could be safely attempted with so sensitive a subject as the public securities. Mr. BUTLER accepted the nomination in the spirit in which it was made, but his recent mischievous resolution to impose a tax upon the interest of the National bonds his friends in the Fifth District think does not bear out the statement made by a fellow-practitioner of the Bar, that "There is no possibility of treachery of his conduct," or that "he would not betray the devil to his fellow." For nearly a year the hardy fishermen and sturdy yeomanry of this district have looked upon BUTLER with suspicion, not knowing what his brain, fertile in resource and stratagem, would bring forth. His political history was a bitter record to reconcile with the straight-forward and consistent action of his predecessor, but in a moment of expediency the man overrode all outside considerations, and now, having failed in his cherished object, he has "gone back" not only upon his political friends but upon one of the strongest planks in the Republican platform. His repudiation of GRANT by striking at that plank is followed by the repudiation at home of BUTLER and his financial theory. If an election were to be held next week, and BUTLER a candidate for Governor of the State he would be defeated as badly as he was when he got only six thousand votes as a Breckinridge Democrat. This feeling against him has not cropped out yet in a public manner, but the abuse by the Press and by prominent men of the party of his financial theory is intended to remind him that if he has any inclination to repudiate the Republican platform or to electioneer against Gen. GRANT, he had better go back to the Democracy, and do so openly and above board.

SENATOR FESSENDEN'S LETTER.

Senator FESSENDEN'S letter, gracefully declining the invitation tendered him to be present at a public dinner, contemplated by the leading Republicans of this State, created quite a flutter in Radical circles when it was discovered that the brains of the dominant party were at the bottom of the affair. The waspish politicians who control most of the newspapers here stuck up their noses at the thought of such a bankquet, and immediately declared that the thing had been originated by a lot of "doughfaces," who had an itching to get down in the dirt before a "recreant" Republican. But when the "staid Daily" appeared with Mr. FESSENDEN'S letter of reply to the invitation, the maligners of that distinguished Senator became as quiet as a whipped spaniel, and discovered that they had got on the wrong track. The list of signers to the invitation was headed by his Excellency, Gov. BULLOCK, and was supported by nearly 100 prominent and influential Republicans. The reply of Mr. FESSENDEN, and his treatment of the causes which led to it, is regarded here as most opportune; first, because it is a fact that sober Massachusetts is opposed to any impeachment of the President at this late day; and second, that it is beneath the dignity of the American people to smother conscience for the sake of carrying a party point, especially in the face of a Presidential election.

VIGIL.

VIRGINIA.

Waiting for the Verdict—Virginia Has No Choice, and Will Go for Anything So Its Democratic—The State Election—Immigration, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Monday, June 29, 1868.

The dullness of the times is oppressive. We have not even hot weather to talk about; and as for politics, everybody is at sea both in regard to the vexed question of the New-York nominations, and that other vitally important matter—the Virginia State election. No one ventures even to guess who will be the unlucky individuals predestined to defeat in November, but all declare their readiness to accept anybody short of a negro named by the Democrats. Notwithstanding the Press scouts the idea, and is indignant that his name should be thought of, there is no doubt that Mr. CHASE is quite popular, and would be gladly accepted by a majority of the Conservatives. The doctors of the Press disagree as to the best method of treating our chronic complaint—the negro. The wisest are for conciliating and winning him over by fair words and good deeds, while a few recommend harsh measures to force him into their support—that is, discharge from employment if he will not vote as his employer dictates. This latter course is as foolish as it is impracticable, and the negroes know it to be so. They are well aware that such threats are idle, and cannot be carried into execution in the future any more than they have been in the past. The people here will not discharge their black help under any consideration, not even if they could fill their places with white persons, which is an impossibility, for there is no white labor in the country, and very little prospect of any coming for many years. Beside, the Southern people are used to the blacks, understand and can manage them, while they know nothing at all about the whites, and will not employ them. It is, therefore, nonsense to talk about discharging the negroes, no matter how they may vote. The Virginians are not silly enough yet to perform that often-talked of surgical operation of cutting off their nasal organs to annoy the balance of their facial beauties. Why, it was but recently that the manager of one of our papers, when applied to for work by a white pressman, who had fought all through the big war, was wounded four times, and is a good Conservative, refused him on the ground that if he discharged his negro pressman, he would have to close his office up, and this too, in the face of the fact that the white man offered to work for the same wages the negro was receiving, and from this one you may learn the rest. All threats of this kind are harmless thunder. But conciliation and kindness will no doubt work wonders with the race—especially when accompanied by liberal doses of the oil of palms. The Conservatives have a little money left, and although slavery is abolished, it is supposed that negroes can still be bought and sold.

The aspirants to State officers and to Congressional honors are greatly vexed at the delay of action at Washington on the Virginia election, which will be death to the hopes of quite a number of them. It is now asserted here by those who ought to know that Congress is afraid to trust the State, and has determined to postpone her reconstruction until after the Presidential election. There may be wisdom in this. The Conservatives care very little about it; yet they are determined to keep wide awake, and not permit themselves to be lured into false security; therefore, the canvass is being carried on with great zeal throughout the State. The leading Radicals don't care particularly about an election, as they are all in office, and well provided for. An election might rotate some of them out of positions of honor and profit, in the full enjoyment of which the bayonet now protects them.

The negroes are making some very extensive preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July. They have appropriated all the holidays, national and universal, to themselves, and the whites have almost ceased to pay any respect to those festivals—we, consequently, have no white man's Fourth of July in the South. That day, once so revered by every American, and cherished with a veneration second only to that felt for that which gave birth to the Saviour of mankind, has degenerated into a disgusting African orgie. No more grand parades, with banners flying and drums beating; no more big dinners and spread-eagle orations—no more Fourth of July—the Southern whites are even denied the poor privilege of a holiday. The soldiers and Northern people quartered and residing here will celebrate the day in the good "old timey" style, and the "blest morn" will be ushered in by the booming of a thousand loud-mouthed guns, kept on hand for the especial purpose of reminding the sons of the signers of the Declaration of Independence that they are not independent.

The venerable captain of the State Guard, EDWARD S. GAY, who has held the position for the last thirty years at a salary of $2,500, was dismissed a few days since by Gov. WELLS, and Col. EGBERT, of Pennsylvania, appointed in his place. The new commander of the "standing army" of Virginia is a young man, and will look much better in a suit of gray than he did in army blue. By the way, why not adopt gray as the uniform of the United States Army? It is much handsomer than blue, much more serviceable—and the title to it as captured property is complete. The Confederate flag might go with the clothes, also.

Chief Justice CHASE would not hear of the revenue convicts, ANDREW, PATTERSON & Co., being retained in good quarters at the Penitentiary in this city, where their friends and relatives could have made their imprisonment less burdensome, and has ordered them to be sent forthwith to Albany. There is considerable sympathy for them in the city, and there will be a strong effort made to have them pardoned out.

Preparations are being consummated to hold a grand convention of landholders at Burkeville in a few days, to devise means to turn the tide of immigration toward Virginia. It is proposed to place large quantities of land in the market at very low prices, and to offer other inducements to encourage settlers. There can be no questioning the fact that the people of Virginia are in earnest in their desire for an increase of white population, and they will welcome all comers—provided their object is higher than office, and their goods more than carpet-bags—to remain. Better society can nowhere be found, and the climate and soil are the most desirable on the continent; therefore, why will people continue to seek homes in the rude West, far from the haunts of civilization, and distant from a market for their products, while Virginia and other States on the Atlantic coast are wooing them to their shores with such fair promises?

Everybody is waiting for the Democratic nominations, when the battle will be joined, and we shall know how to vote—for GRANT or who. KAPPA.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Execution of a Wife Murderer—A Terrible Story of Cruelty and Bloodshed.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SALISBURY, N. C., Saturday, June 27, 1868.

The quiet town of Salisbury was to-day the theatre of a most exciting scene—the execution of RUFUS LUDWIG for the murder of his wife. He was convicted at the last term of our Court of having killed her under circumstances of extraordinary cruelty, on the 2 th of May, 1867, near this place, after having been married but eleven days. How brief the honeymoon. The wife's name was MILLY CAMPBELL, and her family is very respectable, though quite poor. Since the trial two of LUDWIG'S neighbors have come forward and voluntarily declared under oath that he made a confession to them, after binding them to secrecy, to the following effect. He took his wife home to his mother's after their marriage, and his mother in a few days told him that she did not like her new daughter-in-law, and that he must kill her. He did not want to do it, but the mother and also his sister JANE insisted that she must die. He then took her out fishing with him to the river, which was not far from their house. While she was seated on the bank, fishing, unconscious of her impending fate, he took his gun, and getting above her, shot the unfortunate woman in the back of the head. She fell into the stream, and thinking her dead, he went home and told his mother what he had done. That delightful female then said that they had better go down and see if she were really dead and conceal the body. All three repaired to the spot, where they found that the poor wife had succeeded in getting out of the water, and was seated under a tree, moaning with the pain of her wound. The husband and mother stood off some distance and deputed the sister to go forward and cut her throat with a butchers' knife they had brought with them. The sister approached and made a cut at the victim's throat, but she threw up her arms for protection and received a deep gash on one of them. As she defended herself stoutly against her inhuman sister-in-law, the husband and mother came up to assist in the fiendish operation of dispatching her. They held her arms, while the sister coolly cut the throat of the helpless girl from ear to ear. Her body was then thrown into the river, and when it was found a few days afterward, the wounds upon it corresponded with those described in the confession. The two persons to whom this confession was made, kept silent, because they feared the vengeance of LUDWIG'S relatives, who are a desperate set; but as they had all left the State after the trial, they determined to disclose the horrible story. The evidence against him, however, had been sufficient for his conviction.

To-day having been fixed upon for his execution, an immense crowd of the people from the surrounding country assembled in the city, and thronged around the scaffold. All ages, sexes and conditions were represented, and all manifested the deepest interest in the grand spectacle. The doomed man was brought to the place of execution in a wagon. He was neatly dressed and very calm in demeanor. He fondly believed that he would be reprieved, as he had all along asserted his entire innocence. Arriving at the scaffold, after religious services by two ministers, the Sheriff unbound his hands and he was allowed to address the crowd. In a very incoherent and scarcely intelligent manner he rambled through his dying speech. He declared his entire innocence, and said that his mother and sister JANE had killed his wife, and that he had no knowledge of the murder until long after the deed was done—when they told him. This story he reiterated some half dozen times, and continued to talk on, apparently anxious to prolong his life as long as possible, until the Sheriff was forced to admonish him that his time was up. He refused to leave the wagon and mount the scaffold, and the officers had to take him by the arms and force him along. His hands being free, as soon as he was placed on the gallows he made a rush to the far side of it and threw himself over, but his attempt to escape was frustrated by the officers, who promptly seized him by the shoulders and held him, though his struggles for life and liberty were desperate. The wildest excitement prevailed among the crowd during this scene. He fought a terrible battle with the Sheriff's officers, who were endeavoring to drag him to the rope; and the Sheriff, seizing the noose with much difficulty, got it over his head at its utmost tension. His struggles continued, and the cord tightening around his throat, respiration had ceased before his efforts to free himself from the officers terminated. The rope being around his neck, the Sheriff knocked at the wedge, the top fell, and the almost lifeless body swung slowly off. The cord being already taut, there was no fall to dislocate the neck, but in ten minutes he had strangled to death.

LUDWIG was a young man, a native of the State, of German extraction, and entirely uneducated. Nobody believes the story of the murder having been committed without his knowledge; but there is every reason to believe that his first confession was the true relation of the atrocious crime.

R. S.

NEW DOMINION.

Dominion Day—Contest Between Rival Railways—Militia Affairs—Dying out of Fenian Rumors.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TORONTO, Saturday, June 27, 1868.

The anticipated crisis has not occurred, nor is it likely to occur, and the sensation journals have so far calmed down that they have not had a word to say upon the subject for several days. The ministerial organs have in the meantime given the assurance that all goes smoothly in the Cabinet; but then this must be taken *cum grano salis*, since it is well known that the members of the Cabinet are not in accord at least on the question of locating the Intercolonial Railway. There are probably other matters upon which they fail to agree, and it is quite evident that trouble is brewing; but that it will culminate in a crisis, or break up the Ministry, depends upon the temper in which Ministers deal with the subject alluded to. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD is almost too shrewd a politician to allow a crisis to come on; he has had a long experience, and as he seems to have no intention of going out of the Government, he will take care that there will be no break up. It has been hinted that he probably desired to be relieved of the cares of office, and with that object in view would take a position on the bench, there being a possibility of a vacant chief justiceship, which, in accordance with his position he could take if he wished. It was rumored a short time since that some judge would be promoted to the chief justiceship, and some one having asked Sir JOHN why he did not take it himself, he naively remarked—"I make chief justices." It is evident, therefore, that he is not yet tired of playing the *rôle* of politician and political schemer. As for a break up of this Cabinet, he will not let such a thing happen just yet depend upon it.

DOMINION DAY.

We are looking forward with much anxiety to the first anniversary of confederation, and nearly every place throughout Ontario is making preparations for the event. The Governor-General has proclaimed a holiday, and committees are at work getting up celebrations pretty much upon the plan of your Fourth of July demonstrations. Fire-crackers and fire-works will be greatly in demand, and an exhibition of muscle is counted upon, for sports and games are to be the order of the day, as preliminary to the fire-works. The birthday of confederation stands a fair chance now of being as duly celebrated as the anniversary of American independence. Of course, the military will form an important part of the demonstrations, and processions to wind up with a display of confederation; oratory will also be conspicuous in honor of the day. There are many, nevertheless, who begin to think that the confederation boon is scarcely worth all the powder that will be wasted over it; yet, as a matter of course, all must be loyal to the occasion, and a grand celebration, no matter how hollow may be the pretensions of a vast number of the participants will serve to give the mother land an idea that Canada has not deteriorated under the still doubtful experiment.

THE QUEEN'S PRINTERSHIP.

The difficulty of the Queen's Printership has not been adjusted, and it is somewhat doubtful if Messrs. OUIMET and ARCHAMBAULT have resigned yet. At all events, the trouble is giving the Provincial Ministry any amount of uneasiness, and neither party in the Cabinet being inclined to give way, there is just now a sort of dead-lock. Sir GEORGE E. CARTIER is blamed for casting the apple of discord into the Council; but it appears that the Quebec Premier, M. CHAUVEAU, thinks with him, and favors the selection of the brothers DUVERNAY for the Queen's Printership. The selection is believed by many to be a good one; but it is the idea of forcing the DUVERNAYS upon the country that gives the trouble. It is deemed probable that they will be appointed, but at the risk of a great change in, and probable breakup of, the Cabinet. In so far as Quebec is concerned, it matters little who may compose the Cabinet, as all go in for securing as much as possible for their own Province. Sir GEORGE has matters pretty much his own way there; but he will not, it is hoped, be allowed to domineer in the General Government.

THE OIL TAX.

A section of the Press here has been arguing against the tax imposed upon coal oil, and even went so far as to say that it caused the stoppage of refineries. It is all exaggeration, the cause of the refineries stopping being a full supply of oil on hand and the want of the proper legislative means to allow the manufacture to be carried on except at a loss. The tax is a legitimate one, and the Government acted wisely in imposing it. A great deal of money has been lost in the oil business, and it is doubtful if ever speculation in its manufacture will be successful again; but that is not a sufficient reason for its being exempted from taxation. The tax is certainly very unsatisfactory, but it will be found less troublesome by and by.

THE RIVAL RAILWAYS.

The strife for the trade of the Northwest between this city and Hamilton grows keener. Both were successful in obtaining legislative sanction for the construction of their lines, but the means of building have not yet been fully provided, and a battle is now being fought along the route between delegates from both cities to advocate the claims of the respective lines. Several municipalities have subscribed for stock in one or the other of the roads, and some in both, but as the requisite amount has not been obtained, the present visit is made with the object of securing it. The deputations started on Wednesday, the one from Hamilton being accompanied part of the way by the English Directors of the Great Western Railway, now on a visit to this country. It is supposed that that Company will be inclined to give assistance, and afterward operate the proposed Hamilton line, with which connection can be formed by a branch of the Great Western at Guelph. One thing is certain, both lines cannot be built, or, if built, they would not pay. The country through which it is proposed to run them is very extensive, and embraces three of the most important counties in Ontario, Wellington, Grey and Bruce, two of them bordering of Lake Huron. Of course the great object is to connect the lakes, Huron and Ontario, and at the same time serve the counties through which the lines will pass.

THE MILITIA MOVEMENTS.

As this is the annual drill season for the volunteers, there is a great stir among the militia all over the country. They fully expected to be called to the front, and it was understood that a considerable number would, under any circumstances, be sent into camp for frontier duty; but the arrangement has been abandoned, probably because the Fenian scare caused many of them to be located in some of the inland towns convenient to the railroads, so as to be ready for any emergency. There has been a great flurry over the movement, but as a matter of course they will all have to go back to their homes without seeing the enemy. The Adjutant-General has visited all the battalions of Ontario, and appears to have given some offence by his remarks in this city. He is well-meaning enough, but thinks that all sorts of deference should be paid to him and his views on military affairs. There is far too much red-tapeism about our volunteer system, and a few martinets seem to think they monopolize all the military knowledge in the country. How things may be under the new law, which takes effect in October, it is hard to say. The Fenian reports have simmered down into mere idle stories of the most improbable character, and it is only too apparent that the country has been most egregiously hoaxed into a false belief.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Young Men's International Convention—Interesting Debate on Lay Preaching.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

DETROIT, Mich., Saturday, June 27, 1868.

Lay preaching is the most interesting theme which occupies the attention of the present International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations here, and consequently the discussions of yesterday, being upon that topic, have been the best of the session. The subject was opened at the morning meeting by Major H. P. LLOYD, of Cincinnati. His address was a very finished and elegant presentation of judicious opinions on most of the problems connected with the subject. And I may say here that the indications by attention, applause, and remarks in private conversations, have satisfied me that with probably a majority of the Convention lay preaching is a thing untried and unknown, and not improbably an object of not a little prejudice. I do not think that there is any number of importance who would oppose it, but there are unquestionably a great many who would hesitate long before commending it. There was an unbounded wealth of applause for the addresses yesterday, but enthusiastic young men applaud the speaker and his eloquence quite as often as they do his cause.

Mr. LLOYD began by saying that lay-preaching had been popular in the time of the Saviour, and that through it, He and His Apostles had saved the souls of men. Laymen had led priests in the Dark Ages, when the latter had feared to advance in righteous causes, and so the laity of the present day must help the ministry in the vast work which the Church has to do. Organization is the only means, however, which accomplishes the great results of our age, and our organization is the best adapted to it, because we are not objectionable for peculiar doctrines or creeds, and have the very men who are accustomed to the work and properly educated to the work. We must have such as these, if we would make lay-preaching successful.

Mr. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Peoria, Ill., related his experience in the Christian Commission as teaching him to believe in a more active religion than merely paying his Church duties and hearing his pastor preach. We must bring the lesson of the great results of the Christian Commission to our present need. We want business men, of acknowledged integrity and influence in their own homes, to do the work. Let such men—not every one who chooses, but such men, selected with care—speak, from a text or without one, as they see fit.

Judge CULVER, of Illinois, spoke of the overworked condition of ministers in their own legitimate field, while the great majority of the uncoverted are yet unreached, and in need of teaching. He alluded to a remembrance of hearing Major-Gen. HOWARD once addressing a crowd of negroes (great applause) as an occasion when he came to think that if such a man could speak for Jesus surely a professional man need not be backward.

Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, of Brooklyn, said that lay-preaching did not lack the highest Church authority, but that what we want is the outpouring of the Holy Ghost; let us once have that and we shall soon get right.

Major-Gen. HOWARD was introduced by the chair as "Rev. Gen. HOWARD," who spoke upon the need of naturalness in lay-preaching. He had begun his lay-preaching because when he was in the army he had felt the need of the duty, and couldn't do anything but accept it.

Prof. CYRUS NORTHROP, of Yale University, who had been appointed a committee to draw up a summary resolution, made allusion to the apostolic injunction, "Let all things be done decently and in order," as teaching us to see that this great field, white for the harvest, be entered by men taught and competent, that the cause be not brought into reproach. The Church needs to shake off her sloth, and he had felt encouraged to believe that she is doing it by hearing these men.

Much more was said, but the sum of it all is expressed in the resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approves of lay-preaching, not because it considers laymen better preachers than the clergymen, but because the preaching of the Gospel to the whole world is too large a work for the ministry alone to do, and too important a work to be left undone; and we recommend that our Associations undertake the work of lay preaching; that each Association select and appoint for this work so many of its members as it deems necessary and competent; that the qualifications of those who engage in the work should be earnest piety, an unstained character, good sense and aptness to teach, and that the services should be short, varied in their character, and in all cases where possible the preacher should be aided by an efficient corps of singers and of brethren ready to either pray or exhort. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's report was presented yesterday afternoon. It recommends the continuation of the present Executive Committee; the appointment of Mr. WILLIAM E. DODGE, Jr., as delegate to the European associations, particularly the Dublin Conference of Irish Associations; the continuation of the *Quarterly Magazine* at the present price, fifty cents; to be enlarged if the Committee think best, but to be, as during the past year, chiefly occupied with news of associations and their work. The Committee now are Cephas Brainerd, Frank W. Ballard, Wm. F. Lee, James Stokes, Jr., Timothy G. Seller, Jr., Thomas Gorham, Jr., and Roswell Miller. The report also recommends that only members in good standing in Evangelical Christian Churches be allowed to hold control of associations, or, so far as may be, elected to "active" membership; and that the second Sabbath in November be set apart as a day of especial prayer for the Association cause. It was also recommended that a circular containing these resolutions be sent out by the Executive Committee to all the associations throughout the world.

The part concerning the *Quarterly* was put upon the docket for further consideration, but has since been adopted without debate. The rest, except an objectionable phrase concerning membership, which I have not embodied above, was adopted.

Rev. Prof. GRANT, of Aberdeen, Scotland, was invited to speak, and expressed his great gratification at finding that American Christians are, after all, just what travelers always report them—although his own people will not believe it to be so. He believed the secret of our success to lie in our grand educational institutions; but, back of that, had been, and must ever be, a prayerful, faithful spirit.

The President, wonderful Mr. MILLER, grasped Prof. GRANT by the hand as he closed, and said, addressing the audience, "Let us all with united hands sing 'Blest be the Tie that Binds;' and, as we stand here, so shall Scotland and America be united forever." [Tremendous and prolonged applause.]

O her addresses of equal interest followed, until the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.—two hours and a half on an evening so hot that few of the overworked delegates could endure its confinement with impunity.

FOURTH DAY.

This morning business has been greatly accelerated. Another string of resolutions were presented and referred. To-morrow afternoon, the funeral of Dr. DUFFIELD will take place, and the Convention will attend in a body, and be represented in the pulpit by their President, Mr. H. THANE MILLER, of Cincinnati. The occasion will be one of very profound interest. In the evening the "farewell meeting" of the Convention will be held, at which addresses of a suitable nature will occupy the whole time. Monday will be spent in the visit to the State University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and most of the delegates will not leave until Tuesday.

The New Roman Catholic Bishop of Rochester.

From the Rochester Union, July 1.

A telegram received this morning by Rev. Mr. EARLY, of St. Patrick's Church, from Right Rev. B. J. MCQUAID, appointed Bishop of Rochester some time since, states that the ceremony of consecration will take place on Sunday, July 12. It is presumed that the consecration will take place in New-York. The new Bishop will at once come to Rochester and enter upon his duties, which will be of an arduous character, as he has to organize the new Diocese.

The new Diocese, we believe, includes the Counties of Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Cayuga, Steuben and Schuyler, which contain a large Catholic population. By recent estimates made it appears that there is in Rochester about 30,000 Catholics, or nearly one-half the entire population. There are ten Catholic churches here, and some of the parishes have as many as 7,000 people.

Navy Yard at New-London.

Washington dispatches to the Boston *Journal* contain the following:

"Secretary WELLES, infaccordance with the act approved March 2, 1867, has formally accepted a deed of gift from the State of Connecticut of a tract of land situated on the Thames River, near New-London, with a water front of not less than one mile, to be held by the United States for naval purposes.

The City of Charlestown having opposed the extension of the Navy-yard located there, and the State of Massachusetts having authorized the erection of a bridge shutting the Navy-yard in, the naval authorities are considering a recommendation to Congress for the removal of the principal works from Charlestown to New-London, and the retention at Charlestown of such works only as can be carried on in a limited space, and which require no unobstructed connection with the sea."

GEN. MEADE AND THE COLUMBUS PRISONERS.—We understand that Gen. MEADE paid a visit to the Barracks yesterday, and we are gratified to learn that he ordered the prison cells to be enlarged immediately by the removal of the subdividing partitions. He also directed that immediate changes be made looking to the better ventilation of the cells. We are also informed the Commission sent here by the President to examine into and report the condition of the Columbus prisoners, visited the Barracks yesterday.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, June 28.*

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Drowning Calamity in Brooklyn—Five Lives Lost in Sunken Lots Filled with Water.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon three little girls, named MARY SULLIVAN, MARGARET DOHERTY, and ANN CARROLL, went into the pond or collect in Douglas-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to wade, when they suddenly stepped into a deep place and sank. As they rose to the surface and screamed faintly, they were observed by Mrs. DOHERTY, the mother of one of the girls, who was standing at the back door of her residence at the time, and who at once ran to the rescue of her child. Before she could reach the spot, however, Mr. JAMES MCGEE, a resident of the same neighborhood, who also had noticed the girls in their terrible dilemma, rushed to the place, getting ahead of Mrs. DOHERTY. As soon as he got as far into the water as where the children at first disappeared, he suddenly sank and did not rise again. Meantime Mrs. DOHERTY, who was worked up to a terrible state of frenzy, plunged into the pond, and like those before her, sank to rise no more in life. The whole sad transaction occupied but a few moments. In that brief time five precious lives were sacrificed.

Mr. PETER CONNERS, who was walking along on the Fourth-avenue side of the pond and saw the awful condition of the struggling man, woman and girls, ran to the side of the water nearest to where the drowning persons had sunk, threw off his clothes and jumped in. In a few minutes he brought all the bodies out and laid them on the brink. By this time Officer CADMUS, of the Fiftieth Precinct, who was passing on a Fifth-avenue railroad car, and saw the crowd gathering, came upon the scene and laid the bodies in a row. Capt. POWERS, on arriving at the ground, ordered Officer CADMUS to have all the bodies conveyed immediately to their late homes, respectively, which was done preceding the arrival of the Coroner. Drs. RAY and WILDE, on arriving, found all the bodies dead, except that of one of the little girls, the beating of whose pulse indicated that life was not yet extinct. In order to save her life if possible, she was rolled in a barrel—one of the old-fangled methods of trying to resuscitate drowning persons, but she was too far gone to be saved in this coarse manner. She, too, died. There seemed to be a total absence of any appliances for the emergency, or, at least, no knowledge of what to adopt as appliances. The pond, or lake more properly speaking, for the body of water where this calamity occurred occupies the space of several blocks, was formed by the filling up of Union-street on one side. This stopped all drainage in that immediate region, and the pond, collect or lake, which has come to be known as "Poplar Pond," receives the entire drainage of all the streets and avenues on that line from Prospect Park down. When the adjacent streets were graded up, the City authorities undoubtedly went through the form of ordering the lots now occupied by the pond-water, to be filled in, but the Street Commissioner, or his subordinates who are responsible for seeing after the execution of all such orders, have evidently failed in this case, and how lamentably they have failed the sad story here related reveals. Within the last two months the Common Council have ordered over a thousand lots in the neighborhood of the pond to be filled up, and those constituting the pond were doubtless included. The Coroner will proceed to hold an inquest on the bodies of the drowned persons to-morrow. Mrs. ANN DOHERTY resided in Douglas-street, near Fourth-avenue; she was 35 years of age; her child, MARGARET, was 10 years of age. Mrs. DOHERTY leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. JAMES MCGEE resided at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Douglas-street, and was 35 years of age; he leaves a wife and three children. ANN CARROLL, aged 10, and MARY SULLIVAN, 9 years of age, resided with their parents in Douglas-street. This calamity has spread gloom all over the community of South Brooklyn.

The Board of Aldermen.

The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M., yesterday, President COMAN in the chair.

In answer to a resolution of inquiry as to the validity of the acts of the old Board of Councilmen during the year 1868, up to the time of the decision of the Court of Appeals, the Corporation Counsel gave it as his opinion that the old Board having remained in possession of the office pursuant to section 8 of chapter 586, laws of 1867, were *de facto* officers having colorable title to the offices they administered, until the decision of the Court of Appeals that the statute extending their term of office was invalid. That it was a well-established principle of law that the official acts of officers *de facto* are valid as to third persons. To confirm this opinion, Mr. O'GORMAN quoted the case of The People vs. White, 24 of Wendell's Reports, in an opinion delivered by Judge BRONSON, in the Court of Errors, which is as follows: "An officer *de facto* is one who comes into a legal and constitutional office by color of a legal appointment or election to that office; and as the duties of the office must be discharged by some one, for the benefit of the public, the law does not require third persons, at their peril, to ascertain whether such officer has been properly elected or appointed, before they submit themselves to his authority, or call upon him to perform official acts which it is necessary should be performed. Thus, for instance, the Constitution requires that the Justices of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate; but if, either intentionally or from inadvertency, the Governor should appoint and commission an individual as one of the Justices of that Court, without having previously nominated to the Senate and obtained the consent of that body, and the person thus appointed should take upon himself the duties of that office, he would be a Judge of the Supreme Court *de facto*, although upon a *quo warranto* he might be removed from the office to which he had not been legally and constitutionally appointed, and his official acts while he was such Judge *de facto* would be valid as to third persons; so that the Court upon a writ of error brought for the purpose of reversing a judgment pronounced by him, as such Judge *de facto* of that Court, would not be authorized to inquire as to the validity of his appointment." In conclusion Mr. O'GORMAN says, "This declaration of the law from the lips of so able a jurist is entitled to all respect, and I am therefore of the opinion that acts of the old Board of Councilmen during the year 1868, previous to the decision of the Court of Appeals, are valid, and the several Departments of the City Government are bound by said acts. Ordered on file."

By resolution the Sixth Ward was divided into more convenient (?) election districts. Resolutions were adopted directing that North Moore-street and White-street be payed with the Brown & Miller wooden pavement.

The Board then

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR FRIDAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 11 M.

Reserved Cases.

Nos.	Nos.
344—Evans vs. Easton.	347—Tobias vs. Cohn et al.
345—Hamilton vs. Easton.	278—Bonnell, &c. vs. Holmes et al.
346—Backus vs. Easton.	
285—Foster vs. Johnson et al.	289—Stuyvesant Nat'l Bk. vs. Delacroix.
220—Sims, &c. vs. Simpson et al.	292—Dolan vs. the Mayor, &c.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1826—Jarvis vs. Reis.	1871—Wilhs vs. Parker.
1859—Rodgers vs. Shay.	1872—Peter vs. Corlin.
1870—Werder vs. Carter.	

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Held by Blatchford, J.

This Court stands a journed to the 21st inst., when Judge Blatchford will sit three or four days to hear motions, &c.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

PRIZE—CAPTURE IN NEUTRAL WATERS—IT IS NOT OF ITSELF GROUND FOR RESTORATION—IT BELONGS TO THE NEUTRAL GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT THE QUESTION.

The steamship Adela, cargo and claimant, vs. The United States.—Appeal from the District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Mr. Chief Justice CHASE delivered the opinion of the Court. The decree of the District Court condemned the *Adela* and her cargo as prize to the *Quaker City*, a war steamer of the United States. The ship and cargo were apparently neutral property. The condemnation was for attempted breach of the blockade. It was claimed that the capture took place in British waters. It was made, in fact, near Great Aboco Island, which belongs to Great Britain, but the evidence is by no means convincing that it was made within three miles from the land. On the contrary, while if is not, perhaps, certain that the *Adela* was within the line of neutral jurisdiction when first required to lay to by the *Quaker City*, it cannot be doubted that she had passed beyond it when she was actually captured. If, however, the capture had been actually made in neutral waters, that circumstance would not, of itself, prevent condemnation, nor, only in a case of capture made in good faith, without intent to violate neutral jurisdiction, or knowledge that any neutral jurisdiction was in fact infringed, and in the absence of all intervention or claim on the part of the neutral Government. (The *Etrusco*, 3 Rob. Ad., 162; the *Anna Catharine*, 5 Rob. Ad., 15.) "It might, (as was observed in the case of the *Sir William Peel*, 5 Wall, 524,) constitute a ground of claim by the neutral power whose territory had suffered trespass, for apology or indemnity; but neither an enemy nor a neutral acting the part of an enemy, can demand restitution on the sole ground of capture in neutral waters." We come, then, to the grounds of condemnation in the District Court. The evidence of neutral destination in the preparatory proof was contradictory. The master and several other witnesses declared that her destination was Nassau, and that they knew of no ulterior destination. The credibility of their statements was much impaired by their evasive character. The master, particularly, professed himself entirely ignorant of the nature or ownership of the cargo; declared that he had no bill of lading, or any other document relating to the merchandise on board, and knew nothing of the ownership of the vessel except what he derived from the ship's register. He was appointed master by one Burns, of Liverpool, who shipped the goods, whether on himself or as agent for other parties, and on whose real account, risk and profit he did not know. On the other hand, the chief officer stated distinctly that the *Adela* was intended to run the blockade, and would have entered Nassau as her first port, and, as he believed, Charleston as her next. The character of her cargo, of which much the largest part consisted of Enfield rifles and other goods clearly contraband of war, and the destination of the letters found on board, many of which were directed to Charleston, Savannah and neighbouring places, strongly confirm the testimony of the chief officer. Upon the whole evidence, we are satisfied the *Adela* and her cargo were, in fact, destined for a blockade port, and that the decree of the District Court was correct. It is therefore affirmed.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.

Before Judge Blatchford.

ADJOURNMENT.

After hearing several motions in bankruptcy yesterday morning, the Court adjourned to Tuesday, the 21st inst.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED PERJURER.

Yesterday morning a Deputy United States Marshal arrived in this City from Chicago, having in his custody a man named Joseph F. Tallson, whom he arrested in that city upon a warrant for having sworn falsely in a patent case before United States Commissioner Stillwell, in September last. The prisoner was taken before Commissioner OSBORN, who ordered his confinement in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SUPREME COURT—JULY 2.

Before Judge Cardozo.

THE MOSER-JACKSON PERJURY CASE—THE TESTIMONY CONCLUDED.

William Moser vs. Eugene J. Jackson, James A. Polhamus and Sheriff O'Brien.—The trial of this case was continued to-day. *George D. Carroll*, the witness examined on Wednesday, was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Brady.

John W. Robertson, a clerk in the employ of Wm. J. Ree, was then called. Among other things, he testified as follows: I know Mr. Raphael and Mr. Glover, and had conversations with them on Saturday last; Glover came to Ree's office last Thursday, and Prescott was also present; Glover told me that if he knew as much as I did about this suit he would make $10,000; I told him if he could put me in the way of making $10,000 I would give him $5,000; he next asked me if I could make an affidavit that Jackson was not present at the conversation with Ree; I told him I could; he next asked me if I could obtain any papers or letters about the suit; I told him I thought I could; I afterward told Ree about these conversations with Glover, and what I had been doing, and Ree told me to go on and see how far they would carry on this job; I met Glover afterward at Delmonico's and Raphael's also; Raphael said to me, "I want you to talk to this young man," (meaning Glover,) and told me whatever Glover promised was all right, and that he would guarantee it; I made an arrangement then with Glover to go to Raphael's house to swear to an affidavit as to who the person was that personated Jackson in the conversation which had been overheard; I went there, but said that I could not do anything unless Mr. Prescott was there, as we were acting together, and Glover then proposed that I should go and see Moser and endeavor to get money of him in addition to the money reward I was to get for making the affidavit I was also to have a position in Polhamus & Jackson's office as a good salary; I do not know that Ree employed any one to personate Jackson; I was to get $5,000 as my reward for making an affidavit.

Cross-examined.—I had no acquaintance with Glover or Raphael previously; I took this part in the matter to endeavor to get information for my employers; they asked me if it was a man named Radcliffe who personated Jackson, and I said "No;" they wanted me to make an affidavit that I had obtained a man to personate Jackson; I was introduced to the Superintendent of Pinkerton's Detective Agency; I went to No. 152 Broadway, to watch whether Mr. Jackson paid money to any person; I was sent there by young Mr. Stoughton.

The counsel for the plaintiffs then rested their case, and Mr. Stoughton said he would place himself under the direction of the Court as to whether, on the issues which had been framed, any further testimony should be taken.

The Judge said, that so far as this investigation was concerned, it should be confined to the fourth and fifth issues framed.

Mr. Brady then opened the case for the defence, and in doing so, said it would not be necessary to make any lengthy speech; the Court was well advised of all the issues that were to be tried. After some explanatory remarks he called

Eugene J. Jackson, one of the defendants. He said: I am one of the firm of Polhamus & Jackson; I did not know Carroll or Kimball before they testified before the Referee; I did not know Malleson, Potter or the others before they made the affidavits in question; my counselors were Messrs. Sandford & Woodruff; Judge Porter was my senior counsel; by means of Pinkerton's Police and Detective Agency, I undertook to ascertain the character, business, residence, occupation and antecedents of the five men, to wit: George F. Britton, Charles Malleson, George D. Carroll, Edmund Kimball, and the man they called Col. Potter, whose Christian name is —— ——; I was anxious to find out all about them; whether they had a local habitation or not; there is no truth in the affidavits of Malleson, Britton or Potter; so far as what they testified in regard to me, their affidavits are wholly false; I was informed by Raphael that these men had entered into a conspiracy against me; I employed Raphael; I told him if he could prove the conspiracy I would remunerate him liberally for all his trouble; Malleson and Britton went to Mr. Sandford's offices and were there introduced to me; upon being introduced Britton said he had never heard the sound of my voice before, and this remark was echoed by Malleson; that was the first time I ever saw either of them; there was considerable said upon this occasion; Mr. Sandford said he could not comprehend why men should conspire together to commit crime in the way intimated; Mr. Sandford was excited; he spoiled at least half a dozen sheets of paper in trying to write what he desired to do; he said proceedings of that nature were most unusual in his office; there were no signs of fear, trembling, sweating or intimidation, as testified to by some of the witnesses: there were no signs of any sweet rolling off from any one as has been testified to; Malleson conversed very quietly; neither Malleson nor Britton were select in their language in regard to Ree; their general remarks were that Ree was a great scoundrel; the five men named, to wit: Britton, Malleson, Potter, Carroll and Kimball, were all afterward in a lager-beer saloon in Centre-street; they congregated there expecting to be called upon as witnesses in Court; Col. Potter was at times very profane in his remarks; what he said is too gross and vulgar to repeat before any decent person, to say nothing about a court of justice; Potter was very excited; he used all the profane names imaginable; when he got outside of Mr. Sandford's office he said he felt like blowing his own brains out; I told Malleson, Britton, Potter, &c., that I did not wish them to go near Mr. Stoughton; Mr. Sandford advised them not to go; I gave Raphael a check for $500 on the Union National Bank; Raphael was employed by me to ferret out this conspiracy and the fraud which has been practiced by Ree; I cannot say how many detectives were employed, but I do know that it took two men to watch Ree; I don't recollect about there being any women detectives, or whether a female detective followed one of the witnesses to church; I never said anything about my political, financial or social influence to any of these men; the whole story on that point is a fabrication; Carroll did not wish any one to know he had made these affidavits; he knew it would trouble his friends—his wife in particular; I never made any threat to any one of these five men as to what I would do in case they did not make certain affidavits; there was no talk about arrests; some of them were anxious to reinstate me in my rights as against Ree; they were anxious to come into Court, but by the advice of Judge Porter they were not called then.

Cross-examined by Mr. Stoughton—Mr. Prescott told me on Friday or Saturday last that these five men were going back on me; were going to repudiate their first affidavits; they were anxious to be brought into Court on the first day, but Judge Porter advised otherwise; Raphael said to me that he would stake his life that they would not go back on their first affidavits; I have known Raphael four or five years on the road; I never had any business transaction with him before this; my first retainer to Raphael was $500; he would not stir a step unless I paid him that; I gave him this sum on the morning of May 30; I paid him $500 more the same day.

Q.—What knowledge had you of Raphael on the morning of that day, except that he was an infamous person? A.—I did not know he was an infamous person; if I had I would not have trusted him with the $500.

Q.—Did you think him a respectable or a disreputable person? A.—I did not think anything about it; I did not care who he was; I employed him for a business purpose; Mr. Glover was at one time in the pawnbroker shop of my uncle, but he is not there now; Raphael spoke of the young man highly; in all, I have paid Mr. Raphael $2,500; $1,500 in addition to the $1,000 paid on the 30th of May; the last payment was on the 3d of June; he asked for more and I refused it; I thought it was liberal reward enough for his services.

After the testimony of Mr. Jackson was concluded, Mr. Chas. H. Woodruff and Mr. Sandford were examined at considerable length, but no new light was thrown upon the dark transaction. It has become very apparent that more than one person connected with this case ought to be sent to the States Prison for the part these infamous curs they have played herein for the sake of a few dollars.

The trial will be resumed at 11 A. M. on Friday, the 3d inst.

For plaintiffs, Messrs. Pierrepont and Stoughton; for the defendants, Messrs. Brady and Sandford.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 2.

By Judge Ingraham.

The First National Bank *vs.* Greene et al.; motion denied.

Schenck *vs.* St. John; motion must be granted unless the defendant will stipulate, &c., &c.

In the matter of the application of Stephen H. Webb, Jr., a lunatic, &c.; order granted.

Cummey *vs.* Hagan et al.; report confirmed and order granted.

Alsberg et al. *vs.* Hyman; motion denied.

Guimmares *vs.* Jennings et al.; motion denied with leave to renew, &c.

Pinckney *vs.* Hall; motion granted on payment of costs of default and $10 costs of motion.

Greenleaf et al. *vs.* Speyers, &c.; motion granted with $10 costs, &c.

Skehan *vs.* De Leyer; motion denied with $10 costs.

In the matter of the application of Alexander Levy, &c.; motion granted.

In the matter of the application of Thomas W. Ogden to vacate assessment, &c.; petition granted.

William Oliff *vs.* Mary A. Jones et al.; motion granted.

Beamish, Receiver, *vs.* Doubleday, &c.; motion denied, with leave to the plaintiff to renew on proper affidavits; no costs.

Alexander et al. *vs.* Norton et al.; motion granted, with $10 costs.

Steinhauser *vs.* Steinhauser; motion granted on defendant stipulating not to sue, and with leave to move for attachment or for commitment against defendant.

By Judge Barnard.

Graham *vs.* Selover; motion denied.

Christy et al. *vs.* Wm. S. Hillyer; motion granted and reference ordered.

In the matter of the petition of Addison Smith, &c.; report of Referee confirmed and order granted.

Tracy *vs.* First National Bank of Selma; motion granted on payment of all costs and disbursements to date.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 2, 1868.

$70,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C	113	45 Bank S. of N. Y.	118
95,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.	113½	10 Cent. National	108¾
62	112¾	10 Tenth Nat. Bank	98
38,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65 New	108¾	30 do	97
25,000 do	108¾	31 Fourth National	105
10,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '64	110¾	18 Del. & Hud. C.	140
15,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '65	110¾	100 Pacific Mail	101¼
206,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	106¾	100 Cum. Coal Pf., 2d call	34
50,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67	108⅞	100 Mariposa Pf., 2d call	8½
30,000 do	108¾	300 Cary Improvement	11
95,000 do	108¾	100 Adams Ex.	b30 53⅝
60,000 do	108¾	100 do	53¾
80,000 do	108¾	20 do	54
50,000 do	s30 108¾	100 do	54⅛
150,000 5-20s, '65	108⅝	100 do	54¼
16,000 Tenn. St. 6s, x-c.	71¾	100 do	54⅜
29,000 do	71	100 do	54½
10,000 do	70¾	100 do	54⅝
5,000 do	71	10 Am. Ex. Co.	48
3,000 do	71¼	10 do	48⅛
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, new	70¾	100 U. S. Ex. Co.	49¼
10,000 do	70¾	100 do	49⅜
20,000 do	70¾	25 Mer. U. Ex.	24
228,000 do	70¾	300 do	24¼
50,000 do	s60 69½	35 Panama R.	330
100,000 do	70¾	100 N. Y. Cen.	134
10,000 do	3d call 71¾	100 do	134⅛
1,000 do	71	100 Erie R.	68⅛
80,000 Virginia 6s, x-c.	s30 56	500 do	bet. call 69¼
20,000 do	2d call 56	100 do	3d call 69¾
5,000 Virginia 6s, New	57	500 Reading R.	s30 102
1,000 do	57⅛	500 do	c 102
5,000 N. C. St. 6s, x-c	78¾	200 do	101¾
15,000 do	76½	200 do	101⅝
10,000 do	bet. call 76¾	300 Mich. S. & N. I.	91¾
25,000 do	2d call 76¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.	87⅝
10,000 N. C. St. 6s, new	76¾	30 C. C. Cin. & Ind. R	90
10,000 do	76¾	200 do	89½
20,000 do	76¼	300 do	89¾
5,000 Missouri St. 6s	91¼	200 C. & N. W.	73
10,000 do	s90 91¾	100 do	b10 73⅝
110,000 do	91	200 do	c 73⅝
5,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. Issue	91⅛	200 do	73¾
5,000 N. Y. St. 6s, '65	99⅝	300 Clev. & Pitts.	87¾
2,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	82½	7 Mil. & P. du C.	1st P. 105
1,000 Gal. & C. 2d M.	90	200 M. & St. P.	65⅝
25,000 Mor. & Es. 2d	90	100 Tol., W. & W.	48¾
4,000 Chi. & A. 2d M.	78	100 Tol., W. & W. Pf.	69
2,000 P. F. W. & C. 1st Ex-int.	103	25 do	69⅛
1,000 T., Peoria & W. 1st	124	49 New-Jersey C. R.	124½
1,000 Ind. & Cin.	96	150 do	124
2,000 Chic. & Mil. 1st	91¼	100 Ind. & Cin.	96
2,000 St. Paul 1st Iowa division	91	300 P. F. W. & C.	109½
10,000 Gt. W. 2d M.	76⅝	10 do	109
		100 Chic. & Alt. R.	158
		300 Ohio & Miss. R.	29⅝

SECOND BOARD.

$12,000 U. S. 6s, 81, R.	112⅞	5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, x-c.	71¾
22,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	113¾	7,000 do	71¾
2,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s, R.	109¼	42,000 do	bet. call 71¾
115,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	113	115,000 do	3d call 72
26,000 do	113¼	100,000 Tenn. 6s, new	71¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65	108¾	50,000 do	bet. call 71
50,000 do	108¾	100,000 do	3d call 71
30,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67	108¾	1,000 Vir. 6s, New	71¾
50,000 do	108¾	10,000 Vir. 6s, x-c. b.	68
1,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40s, C.	106¾	20,000 do	2d call 69
5,000 do	106¾	8,000 N. Car. 6s	x-c 76¾
50,000 U. S. 5-20s, R., '65, new	108¾	10,000 do	76
10,000 do	108¾	11,000 N. Car. 6s, new	75
80,000 U. S. 5-20s ex C., '65	109	10,000 do	75¾
11,000 U. S. 5s 10-40s Reg.	106¾	2,000 Missouri 6s	91¼
10,000 do	106¾	20,000 do	91¾
5,000 Tr. No., 5-10s, 2d Ser., sm'll	106¾	200 Cum. Coal Pf.	34¾
2,000 W. U. Tel. 7s, bds.	87	160 N. Y. Cent.	134⅛
		67 Morris & Es.	65
		100 Reading R.	c 102¾
		200 do	102⅝
		200 do	c 102¾
		200 do	3d call 102¾
		1600 do	c 103⅛
		200 do	c 103⅝
		200 do	103⅞
		1,000 Vir. 6s, x-c. b.	68¾
		20,000 do	2d call 69
		8,000 N. Car. 6s	x-c 76¾
		10,000 do	76
		11,000 N. Car. 6s, new	75
		10,000 do	75¾
		2,000 Missouri 6s	91¼
		20,000 do	91¾
		200 Cum. Coal Pf.	34¾

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Gen. NAPIER arrived in London yesterday and was received with great enthusiasm. In the House of Lords a vote of thanks to him and his expedition was passed. He visited the House of Commons, and was warmly greeted by the members. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. DISRAELI, seconded by Mr. GLADSTONE, and passed without a dissenting voice, amid great cheering.

The National Chamber of Servia has confirmed the appointment of the Prince of Milan to succeed Prince MICHEL. A Regency has been appointed to act during his minority.

In the debate on the Budget in the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, the Minister of Finance defended the Government for continuing its military preparations.

CONGRESS.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs reported, yesterday, a joint resolution providing for the admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis of six Japanese young men, to be there educated without expense to this Government. A. S. WELCH, Senator elect from Florida, presented himself, and was sworn in. After some discussion and the adoption of numerous amendments, imposing restrictions, the bill granting to the Western Pacific Railroad the use of Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco Harbor for the erection of depots, machine shops, &c., was passed—yeas 28, nays 8. Consideration of the Civil Appropriation bill was then resumed, and after the adoption of several amendments, was reported back by the Committee of the Whole, and passed by the Senate. Adjourned.

The House Committee on Ways and Means reported, in accordance with a resolution of the House, a bill providing for the taxation of the interest on national bonds. The Committee protest against the adoption of the bill for reasons stated, and reserve their right as members to oppose it. The bill and report will be found in full on another page of the TIMES this morning. Mr. STEVENS, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill providing for the erection of two States out of the present State of Texas. It was ordered printed and recommitted. Mr. ORTH, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill confirming the title of E. R. CLARK and SAMUEL W. CLARK to a tract of land five miles square, south of St. Mary's River, Fla., under a grant by the Spanish Government to JOHN UNDERWOOD, and on which UNDERWOOD erected a saw-mill in 1805. After debate the bill was passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. There were 227 of these amendments, which were taken up one by one. Several were non-concurred in after debate, and the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

Two persons who were injured by a knife in the hands of a crazy man, on the Grand Trunk Railway, last Winter, have brought suits against the Company, laying their damages at $10,000 each. The suits were commenced in the Supreme Court at Buffalo on Wednesday.

CHARLES W. CHURCHMAN, Esq., the head of the importing house of C. W. CHURCHMAN & SON, of Philadelphia, died on Wednesday. He was largely engaged in business as the agent and factor of several of the manufacturers of heavy chemicals in England.

A son of Mr. B. F. CLARK, of New-York, and his nurse, were drowned at Milford, Penn., where the family was stopping temporarily. The nurse had taken the boy, aged 12 years, and his little sister, to a pond for a bath. The boy ventured beyond his depth, and the nurse going to his rescue, both were drowned.

The long bridge of the Troy and Bennington Railroad, Vermont, lately burned, has been rebuilt. The trains now make their regular connections between Troy and Manchester.

Sacramento, Cal., newspapers speak in flattering terms of the success attending Mr. E. Z. C. JUDSON'S ("Ned Buntline") temperance lecturing tour commenced recently in that city. Large audiences gathered to hear him, and many signed the total-abstinence pledge at his solicitation. Before his return to New-York Mr. JUDSON intends to speak upon the temperance question in all the principal cities and towns of California.

The Bird laws of Connecticut are to agree with the new law in Massachusetts. Woodcock shooting is prohibited until Sept. 15, the penalty for each offence being $50.

A powder-mill in Scitico, Conn., belonging to the Hazardville Powder Company, exploded on Tuesday morning, burning the only two persons in the mill in a shocking manner, and so that their lives are despaired of. MICHAEL BAILEY, a workman for many years, and FRANCIS RICHARDSON, Superintendent of the Scitico department, are the sufferers. It is but three weeks since a mill on the same site was blown up in the night with no one near to be injured.

Gen. SAMUEL HAYS died at his residence in Franklin, Penn., on Wednesday, in the 88th year of his age. He served repeatedly in both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature, was at one time the United States Marshal of the Western District, and, for several successive terms, was a member of Congress, where he displayed very considerable ability. His son, Gen. ALEXANDER HAYS, was killed in the battle of the Wilderness.

An alligator, twenty feet long, was seen at the St. Paul, Minn., levee on Tuesday in the river. It is the first one ever seen so high up the river as this point.

The Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the dike across Beach Point, at Provincetown, Mass., for the protection of Cape Cod Harbor, have begun the work.

The case of the Norwich and New-York Transportation Company vs. The Howard Fire Insurance Company of New-York, which was commenced in Hartford some three weeks ago and postponed, was begun again in that city on Wednesday, before the United States Circuit Court. The case grows out of the burning and sinking of the steamer *City of Norwich*, and will probably be a long one.

The Republican Executive Committee in St. Louis proposed to make a public demonstration in honor of Gen. GRANT upon his arrival in that city, but upon telegraphing to a member of his staff they received a reply that Gen. GRANT desired that they should refrain from carrying their intentions into effect. He will probably remain in that city several days on private business.

The interest which has been so strongly manifested by our German population in the Schuetzenfest at Jones' Wood from the first does not seem to flag in the least. The throng was as great as ever yesterday. The shooting continued all day, and prizes were awarded as soon as they were won. The usual outdoor sports amused the multitude during the day, and in the evening there was a grand ball at the Fest Hall.

Mr. JOHN E. RISLEY, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to whom was referred the charge of defrauding the Government, brought by C. C. GARDINER, Assessor of the Twenty-seventh District of this State, against Hon. JOHN I. NICKS, State Senator from the same district, has rendered his decision exonerating Mr. NICKS. During a portion of the year 1866, Mr. NICKS held the office of Assessor of Internal Revenue, and was also engaged in the tobacco trade, as he had been for several years before, and it was during this time it was charged the frauds were committed.

The Union Republican General Committee met at the corner of Twenty-second-street and Broadway last evening, and passed resolutions protesting against the contemplative action of Congress to impose a tax of ten per cent. on United States bonds.

The elevated railway in Greenwich-street, called the West Side and Yonkers Patent Railway, has been approved by a Commission appointed by Gov. FENTON and the Croton Board, for its examination. A trial trip was attempted yesterday, but an accident happened to the machinery and it was postponed until to-day at noon.

A Soldiers' and Sailors' Grant and Colfax Campaign Club was formed in the Sixteenth Assembly District last evening, with Capt. M. CREGAN as President. A resolution was adopted urging the nomination of Col. F. A. CONKLING for Governor by the Syracuse Convention.

Cotton was sold yesterday to the extent of 3,048 bales, at a further partial advance of ¼ cent per pound. Breadstuffs and Provisions were in less demand and a trifle cheaper, generally. Groceries quiet. Freights more active.

The Proposed National Railway from New-York to Washington.

The most helpful thing a Government can do for a railway is to compel its engineering and management to comply with the obvious principles of safety and economy; and when Governments are called upon to give land and money to railways, it is not only reasonable but feasible to make such conditions. And especially when a Government is asked to charter a new railway parallel to existing lines, on the basis of postal and military necessity, such as the proposed road from New-York to Washington, the importance of the highest safety, capacity and regularity, and the ability of the company holding such a franchise to provide them at any cost, render rigid conditions not only proper but imperative.

A new railway to Washington, built without check or limitation, on the great American principle, would add nothing to the safety, speed or comfort of travel. The plant and machinery would be huddled together in the shortest possible time and at the meanest possible cost, except for red paint and gold leaf. Until the hasty earthwork was settled, drained and ballasted, the trestles filled in, the wooden bridges rotted out, the iron rails splintered, and the original operatives pretty well killed off by the collisions and breakdowns necessary to perfect an organization, the new road would be no improvement upon the present line.

Until we have a reformed civil service, we connot expect a wise and comprehensive governmental interference in technical matters. Legislators, however anxious to do right, almost invariably fall into errors, either grave or ridiculous, when they undertake to prescribe engineering details. But without any other instruction than the daily chapter of accidents, legislators can safely lay down certain general principles of railway construction and management. They cannot go wrong, for instance, by providing that upon any new line to Washington all bridges shall be built of masonry or iron; that all road-beds shall be ballasted with stone or its equivalent, and perfectly drained; that all rails shall be fish-jointed; that all passenger cars shall be made of iron, that all passenger-car wheels shall have wrought iron or steel tyres; that no wheel shall carry over three tons weight; that all passenger trains shall be provided with some standard apparatus by which all the brakes in the train can be operated from the engine or from any car; that all cars shall be warmed by hot water instead of stoves; that all cuttings shall be protected from falling rocks; that all trains shall keep to the right, involving, of course, a double track; that all trains shall be telegraphed from station to station; that all trains shall stop at drawbridges; that the standard English system of signals shall be provided and operated; that all the company's property be protected by thorough fences and cattle guards; that all highway crossings at grade shall be protected by gates; that no highway crossings at grade shall be allowed within the limits of cities; that all passengers shall be taken up and set down on the outside of double track lines, and not allowed to cross the track except by a bridge; that some form of safety-switch be substituted for the common movable rail; that all frogs be abandoned, and that all sleepers showing decay, and all rails showing cracks, shall be renewed. These and some other provisions, covering all the common cases of disaster and ruinous running, could be safely laid down, not only for such a line, but for all lines of a certain traffic. Each one of these features has been established by ample practice on one or another well-managed line. Their enforcement by law would not only be no hardship, but it would be a positive blessing to every line of considerable passenger traffic. We believe that no experienced railway manager nor expert can raise a reasonable objection to any of them.

But in the case of a great national highway from the Metropolis to the Capital, we believe, upon the advice of experienced engineers and managers, that still more radical ground should be taken. After all the abovementioned conditions have been fulfilled, disasters may still arise from breaking rails and axles. A pretty certain insurance against them—one adopted by our best managers—is to purchase these materials only from the best makers, at liberal prices; but as Governments cannot favor any particular brand or invention, and as the promoters of our new lines, especially, are proverbially prone to use the worst, we think that every rail and every axle should be proved by testing an end or specimen out from it for that purpose. This is not only an absolute, but an enduring test of steel. Even this feature, radical as it appears, is beginning to be embodied in the best railway practice. Iron rails and axles are subject to deterioration, and a test of them when new is no guarantee of their endurance. They are frequently renewed by careful managers. But economy is fast settling the question of material. Lines with heavy traffic cannot afford to use iron rails.

If, in view of the notoriously unsafe features of our new railway construction and practice, Congress gives away the great franchise under consideration without enforcing conditions, not only of safety, but of economy and comfort, it will be not only short-sighted and foolish, but a most gratuitous and unnecessary sacrifice of the peoples' interests on record.

The Democratic Confusion.

The confusion of the Democrats about a candidate continues as great as ever. The views of the delegations that have arrived from the different States are as strongly antagonistic as they are loudly expressed. If we might generalize very broadly, it would be safe to say that the candidate of the Western delegates is PENDLETON; of the Southern, HANCOCK, and of the Eastern, CHASE, or HENDRICKS, or SEYMOUR, or MCCLELLAN, or any other man, *except* PENDLETON. Beside these *general* candidates, every State has its special candidate; from California, which presents Judge FIELD, and Jersey, which presents PARKER, and Pennsylvania, which presents PACKER, and Connecticut, which presents ENGLISH, and Missouri, which talks of BLAIR, and Oregon, and Kentucky, and Maryland, and Michigan, and Maine, which present the names of great men, hardly known beyond their own lines.

The antagonism between the different elements of the party now gathering here is found to be even more violent than was anticipated. Upon the greenback question, the negro suffrage question, the reconstruction question, and all the vital questions of the day, the opinions of the delegates are wide as the poles asunder; and if they are able to hold together in the Convention, it will only be by the cohesive power of the public plunder in prospect. The representatives of one faction swear they will never surrender on the "nigger" question; the representatives of another that they will never give in on the green-paper question; the regular spoilsmen tell them they must all give in on every question, except the fundamental question of getting at the spoils, upon which there must be perfect unity and enthusiasm. This last faction does not talk so wildly as the others at the present time, but its power grows as the froth of the others passes away.

If the Democratic leaders succeed in uniting the party externally upon a candidate and a platform, it will be a union without strength, or confidence, or spirit, or the elements of success. The factious differences are too great and violent to make possible a real "union of hearts and hands."

Kicking Against the Pricks.

The *World* has lax notions on the subject of platforms. "By a dexterous choice of phraseology," it remarks, "it is always easy enough to draw up a platform to which nobody in the party will object." In this way, evidently, our contemporary believes that one difficulty in the path of the Democratic Convention may be overcome. Principles are not to be allowed to mar the harmony of the gathering. A bold and distinctive declaration of policy, would be, according to the *World*, the height of folly. Glittering generalities will suffice for the occasion, and the party will thus go to the country strong in its ability to play the game of gammon.

And yet, with all this looseness in regard to principles and platforms, the *World* is singularly solicitous for the preservation of "the old Democratic landmarks" when the merits of the candidates come to be discussed. On the latter point the preferences and antipathies of the *World* crop out significantly. It gave up CHASE some days ago, and now it fires a broadside into the army of PENDLETON. "The nomination of Mr. PENDLETON," it asserts, "no matter upon what platform, would cut the party loose from its old moorings as a hard-money party." Therefore, the *World*, which sees in a platform nothing more than "a dexterous choice of phraseology," casts off in advance the Western leader. It cannot accept him without being false to one of "the old Democratic landmarks;" and though, according to its theory, principles and platforms are so much jugglery, it adheres to this particular "landmark" with the view of killing off Mr. PENDLETON.

Gov. SEYMOUR, in his recent speech, initiated this crusade against the Ohio nominee. The Governor is too skilled in "the dexterous choice of phraseology" to raise a direct personal issue. He did not mention PENDLETON or CHASE, although he made war upon both. Circumstances have so far changed, that the *World* finds plain speech necessary. It does not care about the platform, but it cares a great deal about the keeping out of PENDLETON, whom, in effect it excommunicates as a heretic, a preacher of false doctrine, an enemy of "old landmarks," a formidable obstacle in the road of all true believers.

The courage of our contemporary is worthy of all praise. While the friends of other candidates creep about shady places, shaking their heads wisely, and muttering insinuations against the terrible PENDLETON, the *World* marches up manfully, and plants a stunning blow where Democrats are most vulnerable—squarely on "the old landmarks." What a squirming there must have been among that gallant escort who arrived on the scene of action just as the staggering blow was administered! They came to make sure of his nomination, and lo! the *World* arraigns him as a schismatic, a dissenter from "the hard-money party," floating on a craft which he has recklessly cut loose from the old moorings.

The undoubted strength of PENDLETON renders the assault desperate and inexplicable. He is the giant of the hour, towering high above all other Democratic candidates. In his presence JOHNSON and CHASE cannot be mentioned. SEYMOUR and HENDRICKS withdraw from the contest, defeated before balloting begins. No other man has more than a fraction of the strength in the gathering delegations which PENDLETON possesses; and the *World* kicks against the pricks when it proclaims him unavailable on the ground of heresy.

It is a plucky fight on the part of our contemporary, and we shall watch its progress with an anxious curiosity. LUTHER warring single-handed against the might of Rome was scarcely a more sublime spectacle than this of the *World* carrying on its crusade against the Pendletonian invaders of the Democratic temple. PENDLETON, carnal and corrupt, fights for the Presidency; the *World*, valiant and spiritual, does battle for "the old landmarks." Who amongst us can withhold his sympathy?

Of course, under no circumstances, will the *World* work for the election of a man who would cut the Democratic Party "loose from its old moorings." The Convention may signalize its fall from grace by making the nomination, but the *World*, having registered a solemn vow on the old landmarks, will not share the apostacy. When our contemporary shall have recovered from the conflict, therefore, we expect to have its polished pen doing service with the hosts who intend to punish the faithless Democracy by electing GRANT.

Taxation of Bonds.

The Ways and Means Committee has accompanied the bill which it was instructed to report for the taxation of bonds with a protest that should induce a reconsideration of the principle involved in Monday's vote. The proposed violation of a pledge solemnly enacted by Congress "when the money was required to carry on a war which threatened the life of the nation," is deprecated by the Committee as unjust and in every respect inexpedient. It would destroy the confidence of other nations in the integrity of the United States Government, and prove fatal to its credit should a necessity of raising money "either to sustain ourselves at home, or to defend ourselves in a collision with any foreign Power," again arise. For these and other reasons, the members of the Committee announce their intention to oppose the bill they were instructed to prepare.

The Committee is right. The proposition sanctioned by the House cannot be carried into effect without damaging the national character, and seriously embarassing public and private interests. To afford momentary relief to the Treasury, it lays the foundation of grave financial disaster, and prevents the success of a measure funding the debt by which a great and permanent saving might be almost immediately effected.

We trust that the views of the Committee will prevail, and that the country will be spared the difficulty and humiliation which the passage of this bill would undoubtedly produce. It is impossible altogether to undo the mischief wrought by the decision of Monday. The confidence then shaken cannot be on the instant restored. But by reverting to the sound principle of the Chicago platform, the House may rebuke the policy of imprudent men, and prepare the way for future legislation of a juster and more profitable character.

Temper of the South.

The South suffers now, as before the war, from the unsound judgment and overbearing temper of editors and politicians who profess to speak in its behalf. These men appeal less to the reason than to the passions and prejudices of their audiences. They estimate the people and policy of the North from a partisan standpoint, and endeavor to prove their fidelity to their own section by abuse and misrepresentation of all others. They scout the idea of reconciliation, spurn as insulting the settled results of the conflict, and act on the hypothesis that they best earn the confidence of their neighbors by the constant display, in their name, of extreme demands. The effect is unfortunate for the South. It is made responsible for the course of its extremists, and suffers for sins of which in the aggregate it is not guilty.

The injustice is not intentional, and, to a certain extent, is unavoidable. The South knows little of the present feeling and purpose of the North; and the North is imperfectly acquainted with the condition, the spirit, and the disposition of the South. Each is, in a large degree, dependent upon the materials for the formation of opinions which are furnished by the journals and the public speakers of the other. And these are not absolutely trustworthy sources of information. In the nature of things, they reflect what is on the surface rather than the deep under currents of society; and the consequence is a mutual misapprehension, as between the sections, which operates injuriously on both.

Of the reality of this injury, so far as the South is concerned, we have evidence in the reported statements of the Rev. Dr. SEARS, the agent of the Peabody educational fund, who in that capacity has recently investigated the condition of the Southern States. Addressing a Boston audience, Dr. SEARS declares "that both sections of the country do very materially misunderstand and misinterpret each other;" and he suggests as the most effectual method of correcting error the interchange of "delegations from the middling classes—sober-minded men," whose visits and representations, he thinks, "would do more to bring about a good order of things than all that can be accomplished in a formal way."

Dr. SEARS' exposition of the prevailing temper in the Southern States, is, on the whole, satisfactory. The extinction of slavery, he testifies, is acquiesced in by the better portions of the community "sincerely and without reluctance."

"All the consequence of emancipation will be admitted, and are to a very great extent admitted now; and whatever may be the views entertained in regard to the past, there is this conviction, becoming more and more general every day, that all their society, all their institutions of society, and all the working of their system, is to be recast and Northern principles are to prevail. They say this in a whisper, but they say it."

The consciousness of the fact that the development of the vast resources of the South is contingent upon Northern help, is producing its natural effect: and the determination spreads to adapt Southern economies nearer to the standard which has worked advantageously at the North. "Education, universal education, has become to no small extent the favorite doctrine with many of the strongest and most influential minds." "I have scarcely found a man who entered more heartily into the subject," says the Doctor, "than the Treasurer of the Confederate Congress and men of similar positions." Over this class the noisy politician has little influence. They neither share his enmities nor approve the violent and offensive course which he advocates persistently. It is the standing difference between the good principle and practical sense of a people and the demagogueism with which they are perpetually afflicted.

The conclusion in regard to Northern settlers which Dr. SEARS has arrived at, after journeying through eight or ten States, differs from the common version of implacable hostility. He does not conceal the bitter feeling which existed, at the close of the war, toward the North and its citizens. "But that feeling is to a remarkable degree passing away." The cause of the change he does not attempt to explain. The fact is all he states, and he states it emphatically. There are qualifications and exceptions, of course, which time and other considerations will alone remove. Generally, however, the assurance is given that "any man coming in ordinary civility and human kindness will not only be received, but sought and welcomed." More than this it were folly to expect. The obligations of courtesy and respect for others' opinions are reciprocal.

MINOR TOPICS.

Gov. HORATIO SEYMOUR has again—and this time with emphasis and reiteration—declined to be a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democracy. At a meeting of the New-York Delegation, yesterday, in reply to some complimentary allusions intended to call him out, Gov. SEYMOUR referred to his declining the honor of being considered a candidate some months ago, and said that he still adhered to the purpose then announced; he desired that the New-York Delegation would not present his name to the Convention, and begged his friends not to persist in pressing it. We have no doubt that a majority of the delegates will now be very well pleased to take him at his word.

Efforts are being made to induce Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, who has just arrived in this country from Rome, to reappear for a brief time on the stage, in a few of her great tragic characters. We hope she may concede this favor to her admirers and countrymen. Miss CUSHMAN is by far the greatest *tragedienne* America has ever produced, and in several of her *rôles* we believe she has never been surpassed on the stage.

Our Western Democratic friends, now in town, have the opportunity, during these days, of getting a glimpse of the bloated Eastern bondholders whose incomes and fortunes they are determined to reduce below zero. The Sub-Treasury, in Wall-street, is engaged in paying off the July (gold) interest on the Five-twenty bonds, and the lines of men and women who may be seen daily waiting for their interest would form an instructive spectacle for the repudiating Pendletonians. If they take the trouble to go down there they will observe how small a proportion of the bondholders, after all, look anyways *bloated*, and how few of them drive after their interest in gorgeous carriages, and how very few need a cart to convey their gold to their homes. They will observe what a very large number of them have but one or two coupons from bonds of a small denomination—say from $500 bonds or $1,000 bonds, and they will discover how many of them receive from $60 to $120 as their half-yearly income from their small investments. They will notice how plainly attired most of them are, and how promptly they depart after getting the small sums due, to attend to the pressing duties of life. If the repudiating Pendletonian should take the trouble to get acquainted with a few of them, he would probably find that they happened to be small traders, or mechanics, or clerks, or workingmen, or professional people, who had invested their scanty savings in the Government funds at a time when the country was in pressing need of their assistance. If he had the happiness to find out something about the women, he would probably find one a soldier's widow, another the recipient of a small legacy, another an industrious working woman who had saved a little by hard economy, and the whole of them entirely unpretending persons, whose little all was invested in a Government bond. And he would find by inquiring of Mr. VAN DYCK, at the Sub-Treasurer's office, what a very large proportion of the interest is semi-annually paid out to this class of people, either directly and in person, or through the brokers, or as represented by the savings banks, insurance companies, benefit societies, &c., &c. After such a view of the bloated bondholders, and such an idea of the class of people who hold the greater part of the national securities, our Pendletonian Democrat would be, we should hope, a wiser and an honester man.

Judge HUNT has decided that the butchers cannot be allowed to carry on their business in the down-town streets to the injury or annoyance of the inhabitants, and that the Board of Health has full discretionary power to act in this matter for the general good. No doubt this decision will be approved of by the citizens, and the butchers themselves, when they have got cleaner and better shambles in the upper parts of the City, will soon find good reason to acquiesce in it. The health of a great city is the supreme law of the city; and it has been a discreditable fact that the municipal authorities were less mindful of it, in times past, than they should have been.

The Democracy from different parts of the country will find themselves in straits on Sunday through the operations of the Excise law. All the bars will be closed, and closely observed by the Police, so that it will be impossible to get loose drinks in any part of the City. Those who put up at hotels, however, will doubtless make good use of their privilege of ordering liquor at table, while we may expect a large migration over the North River of parties who need to "liquor-up" constantly through the day.

We yesterday quoted from a letter of a Southern delegate to to-morrow's Convention, announcing the purchasability of a large number of his fellow delegates. He said they were very poor, and gave the impression that they would not demand a very large price. Vote-brokers will be pleased to hear the news.

Thirty thousand dollars for fireworks on the Fourth! We have always been considered a rather pyrotechnic people, and the City Fathers probably think it all right. But it is an uncomfortable item, nevertheless. We are too fond of gunpowder, and the crackling, hissing and sputtering of those noisy combustibles. A great deal of solid good could be done for an outlay of $30,000 every year. It would pay the interest on a noble museum which might be made a perpetual Fourth of July for the boys and girls, and for the old as well as the young. No doubt it gives the populace a certain enjoyment. But still it is a very round sum, and it seems a wasteful thing to blow it all away in a single hour. We make a grumbling protest, in the hope that the force of many protests may, in time, bring about some change in our modes of honoring the national birthday.

The favorite candidates for office at the South, not only civic but State, and even Congressional, appear to be gentlemen recently from the North. Thus, for example, the Raleigh telegram informs us that "Gen. ABBOTT, of New-Hampshire, is a prominent candidate for the United States Senate, also Col. HEATON, of Ohio." If gentlemen from New-Hampshire and Ohio should represent North Carolina in Congress, why not give a wider choice of candidates? Why not throw open all New-Hampshire and Ohio, and all the other States, to competition, instead of restricting the selection to a few immigrants? The Constitution only provides that a Representative or a Senator "shall, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen." Accordingly, a delicate intimation could be given to the favorite man, who, thereupon, would quietly remove to the "State of his adoption," in season to be an inhabitant at the time of his election. Let us hope, rather, that genuine residents of the South, familiar with its wants and feelings from long experience, may represent it in Congress.

The Republican Press of the country, almost without exception, have taken strong ground against the House proposition to tax the interest on the national securities, and against all the schemes whose tendency is to injure the public credit by shaking public confidence in the good faith of the Government. The journalists, at least, have no difficulty in getting at the meaning of the Chicago platform, or the meaning of the law that authorized the issuing of our principal national security.

The story is again going the rounds of the newspapers that a young heiress is working *incognito* in one of the factories in Connecticut, in order to escape from fortune-hunters, and be wooed and won for herself alone. We should think the "young heiress" must be pretty well up in years by this time, if she has worked in the factory ever since her unhappy case was first brought before the public. We suppose, however, the republication of the story every few years will aid the marital fortunes of the Connecticut factory girls, who are very bright and captivating.

There is a strong instinct of "fight" in human nature. If men cannot convince their opponents, they long to punch their heads or put them down, as the next thing in logical order. The English House of Lords is of the opinion—and honestly, no doubt—that the Irish Church ought to be upheld, whereupon some of the journals at that side, and a great many on this side exclaim, like so many Jack Cades, that the House of Lords should now be put out of the way, and abolished altogether. The Lords are not to argue the matter any longer, but die—and there an end. It is sometimes said that the "strong hand" is the ultimate logic of Kings. But other people have a wonderful aptitude for the use of it too. If those Lords do not lower their tone, it is probable they will be put in the pillory—figuratively speaking—and pelted with the missiles of public opinion.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dodworth Hall.

An exhibition which furnishes considerable amusement has been opened at Dodworth Hall. Its concomitants are songs, recitations, and comic personations of a protean character. The principal actor is Mr. ALFRED BURNETT—and what he does in the way of humorous character acting, is quite clever and entertaining. The declamatory portion of his exhibition is not so good. He personates a school-boy reciting, or trying to recite, "Mary had a little lamb," with a deal of comic effect. Mr. BURNETT is accompanied by Miss HELEN NASH, who gives poetical recitations, and by Mrs. HATTIE GREEN, who sings sentimental ballads. The entertainment will be continued all the week, and on Saturday for a *matinée*.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

Sights and Scenes at Jones' Wood—The Shooting Continued—Prizes Awarded—Trial of Breech-Loaders—Grand Ball at the Fest Hall.

The tableau of German manners and customs presented at Jones' Wood yesterday was very similar to those of the previous days of the Sharpshooters' annual contest. The gay and Schuetzenfestive Teutons with their wives and children swarmed in the green wood, as noisy and as peaceful as bumble bees. The festival is a complete miniature photograph of a genuine German Sharpshooters' Convention in the old land, where on such occasions they have three or four hundred targets instead of the fifty-six here placed in position, and the people that attend them are numbered by the hundred thousand. Those who would visit Germany, as far as shooting festivals are concerned, have only to go to Jones' Wood.

The shooting commenced at 8:30 o'clock, a slight mist prevailing in the early morning, making it necessary to defer it until that hour. During the morning there were not many people on the ground besides the sharpshooters themselves, and, beyond the noise of the firing, it was comparatively quiet; but in the afternoon the multitude that gathered there was greater even than on the day before. There was music in the Fest Hall by the orchestra, under CARL ANSCHUTZ, and dancing on the platforms, which were swept by a gentle breeze from the river. HARRY LESLIE, the well-balanced, gave another exhibition on the tight-rope, performing his perilous feat on a single string with as much ease apparently as that with which OLE BULL executes his. The fatal fall which is daily predicted for him did not take place this time, but is looked for by the spectators every time he walks on the rope.

During the day an informal preliminary trial of breach-loading rifles took place before Gen. SHALER, Cols. BURGER, KREBBIEL and MEYER, of the First Division N. G. S. N. Y. Experiments were made with some of the following weapons of this class, which have been entered for the trial to take place to-day:

J. W. LANE enters Hagerty breech-loading rifle, G. W. GREEN enters the Barnekon breech-loading rifle, manufactured by HENRY WILKINSON; C. W. FULLER enters a Gatling battery gun, manufactured by the Colt Patent Fire Arms Company at Hartford; LORENZ MULLER enters a Florenz Muller breech-loading rifle. S. H. PENOYER enters his own manufactured Milbanks breech-loaders; THOS. BERDAN enters breech-loading rifle; G. W. SINCLAIR enters on behalf of the United States Ordnance Agency about twelve different samples of breech-loaders; E. REMINGTON & SONS, of Ilion, N. Y., enter of their Remington gun a sample picked out at random from a lot of 4,000 guns, manufactured for the Danish Government; also a second sample picked out at random from 5,000, manufactured for the United States Navy by the firm. This carbine is presented as a prize by Col. W. C. SQUIER, agent for E. REMINGTON & SONS.

The Gatling gun fired twenty shots within ten seconds. Thirteen balls penetrated the target on the old shooting ground, and five or six were in the bull's eye—it was impossible to say how many with preciseness, as some of the balls had torn the target. For the prize shooting of members of the First Division National Guard State of New-York, six additional targets have been erected. Their shooting commenced yesterday. Forty-seven men fired. Of these twelve put three shots in the target, twenty-six put two shots in the target, and the rest did not hit it. The shooting for the militia prize will be continued to-day. Maj.-Gen. SHALER, yesterday, placed in the hands of Gen. STOKE the prize for the militia sharpshooters. It is a gold medal, larger than a Mexican dollar, bearing the following inscription: "First Division N. G. S. N. Y., Headquarters. Prize, National Shooting Festival, July, 1868." Supervisor SMITH ELY, Jr., announced to the Committee on Awards that a breech-loading rifle of the best American pattern, silver-mounted, would be presented as one of the prizes by the Congressional Committee.

Mr. GILLESPIE, Treasurer of the Honorary Committee, gave into the hands of the managers twenty-four prizes, consisting of gold coin of the United States in $30 and $20 pieces, and in specimen boxes containing one of each of the American coins. Their total value is about $360. This completes the list of prizes thus far offered.

The shooting at the fifty-six regular targets continued during the day without interruption. The results were announced from time to time, the prizes awarded, and the successful competitors were marched around the wood, preceded by a band of music, amid cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs, after which they took a glass of wine with their friends. The list of awards is given below. It will be observed that the principal prizes of each class have been generally carried off by the same marksmen, and that the New-York sharpshooters have held their own well. The following are the names of those who hit the bullseye twenty-five times, and received gold medals, badges or silver watches, at their option:

1. G. F. Kolb, Philadelphia.
2. Julius Lehmann, Cincinnati.
3. John Weinstein, Baltimore.
4. Joseph A. Kelly, Joliet, Ill.
5. Abraham Stuedell, Chicago, Ill.
6. H. D. Just, Philadelphia.
7. D. Wiget, Highland, Ill.
8. Fritz Streiff, Highland, Ill.
9. Anton Hammer, Highland, Ill.
10. N. Lewis, Troy, N. Y.
11. Louis Maurer, New-York City.
12. Jacob Heintz, New-York City.
13. John Trompy, Cleveland, Ohio.
14. George Schalk, Pottsville, Penn.
15. Fr. Cramer, Baltimore.
16. Casp. Brown, Cincinnati.
17. John Strasser, St. Louis.
18. E. G. Gmehlin, Bloomington.
19. Ph. Jacobi, San Francisco.
20. Rud. Faas, Chicago, Ill.
21. John Muench, Chicago, Ill.
22. John Menmier, Milwaukee.
23. George Blumuller, Chicago.
24. F. W. Kistner, New-York City.

The following are the names of those who put twelve shots in the bullseye, receiving silver medals therefor:

1. J. T. Wright, Troy, N. Y.
2. H. F. Enlerding, Cincinnati.
3. F. Langenstein, Philadelphia.
4. Aibro Ralp, Philadelphia.
5. Jacob Heintz, New-York City.
6. H. R. Eldring, Baltimore.
7. Fred. Kamer, Baltimore.
8. E. H. Parks, Philadelphia.
9. Aug. Tonderegger, Apenseil.
10. Abr. Snedell, Chicago.
11. Aug. Miller, New-York City.
12. T. J. Schmidt, Philadelphia.
13. Rud. Faas, Chicago, Ill.
14. D. Wiget, Highland.
15. Fritz Streiff, Highland.
16. Theo. Klein, New-York City.
17. Anton Hammer, Highland.
18. T. Ebers, New-York.
19. Archie Paul, Cohoes, N. Y.
20. Fr. Hartmann, Chicago, Ill.
21. John Hemblinger, New-York.
22. L. Lorensen, Davenport, Iowa.
23. Wm. Scholerman, New-York.
24. John H. Müller, New-York.
25. Henry Hohbaum, Chicago.
26. John Theiler, Joliet, Ill.
27. Joseph Bremer, Philadelphia.
28. N. Lewis, Troy.
29. T. Wohlgemuta, Philadelphia.
30. F. Tougenburger, Chicago.
31. Ch. Horey, Williamsburg.
32. W. Giesor, Cincinnati.
33. Albro Seitz, Newark.
34. Wm. Flammer, Washington.
35. Theo. Alteneder, Philadelphia.

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TELEGRAMS.

Arrival of Sir Robert Napier in London.

His Enthusiastic Reception in the House of Commons.

The Prince of Milan Confirmed as Prince of Servia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Arrival of Gen. Napier in London—Enthusiastic Reception—Vote of Thanks Adopted in Parliament.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2.

Gen. Sir ROBERT NAPIER arrived in this city this morning. An immense crowd was assembled at the railroad depot to welcome him, and on his appearance he was received with cheers, which did not cease until he had entered his carriage and driven to his hotel.

In the House of Lords this evening a vote of thanks to Gen. NAPIER and the officers and men of the Abyssinian expedition was moved by the Earl of Malmesbury, and seconded by Earl RUSSELL, and was unanimously adopted. The Prince of Wales and Prince ALFRED, and many members of the Court were present on the occasion.

In the House of Commons all the benches were filled with members and the galleries crowded by a brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen, as it was known that Gen. NAPIER would be present. When the General entered the House he was warmly greeted by the members. The Premier, Mr. DISRAELI, then moved, and Mr. GLADSTONE seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried without a dissenting voice amid the most enthusiastic cheering from all parts of the House.

SERVIA.

Prince Milan Confirmed as Prince of Servia—A Regency Appointed.

BELGRADE, Thursday, July 2.

The Skouptchina, the national Chamber of Servia, has confirmed the succession of MILAN IV. to the throne of the Principality, and has also indorsed the Regency appointed to act during the minority of the Prince.

MILAN made a brief speech before the Chamber, in which he declared that, though young, he would learn to make the people happy.

Great rejoicings are now going on in this city and throughout the Principality.

WURTEMBURG.

The Naturalization Treaty with Wurtemburg.

STUTTGARD, Thursday, July 2.

The American Minister, Mr. BANCROFT, has arrived in this city to negotiate with the Wurtemburg Government for the ratification of the Naturalization Treaty with the United States.

FRANCE.

Debate on the Budget in the Corps Legislatif—The Military Preparations.

PARIS, Thursday, July 2.

In the Corps Legislatif to-day, M. MAGNE, Minister of Finance, during the debate on the budget, replied to the attacks which had been made on the Government for continuing its military preparations, and declared that armament or disarmament was equally a gage of peace.

M. OLLIVIER, who followed the Minister of Finance, said nations were led to arm themselves by fear. France, if she held the lead among the nations of Europe, could easily dispense with her costly armament, and then her financial condition would improve.

GERMANY.

Grand International Fourth of July Fete at Berlin.

BERLIN, Thursday, July 2.

Arrangements have been nearly perfected by prominent gentlemen of the United States and Germany for a grand international *fête* on the Fourth of July, 1869.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Legislature—The Military Still Under Arms.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, July 2.

The military are still under arms to-day, although much less excitement is apparent.

The resolution adopted in the Senate yesterday, that the roll furnished by the Military Commander be called, and those who can take the constitutional oath be admitted, appears on the minutes as simply that the roll be called, omitting the words "the Military Commander," which are in the resolution as adopted.

Objection was made, but was choked off by the previous question.

A Democratic member objected to the reception of Mr. CAMPBELL's vote.

Faint conciliatory overtures were made to-day, the Democrats taking the initiative.

A joint resolution ratifying the Fourteenth amendment was adopted.

Twelve Democratic members of the House were sworn in to-day.

Another effort to have the House organized according to the roll of the Commanding-General, failed. Several Democrats, presenting themselves to be sworn, were informed that their seats are contested, they being previously ignorant of the fact.

The bill appropriating $150,000 to defray expenses was passed.

Several other bills were presented.

Assembling of the North Carolina Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., Thursday, July 2.

A quorum of both Houses of the General Assembly assembled yesterday.

Chief Justice PEARSON, in obedience to an order from Gen. CANBY, after having taking the oath of office prescribed by the new Constitution, administered the same to his associates and to the Governor-elect, W. W. HOLDEN. Judge READE then administered the oath to the members of the House, and Judge DICK to the members of the Senate.

The credentials of nine members of the Senate, and nine of the House, who were present, and banned by the Howard amendment, were laid on the table.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HOLDEN, son of the Governor, was elected Speaker of the House.

To-day both Houses were organized, and Gov. HOLDEN sent in a brief message.

In the House the Howard amendment was adopted by a vote of 78 to 20, and in the Senate by a vote of 34 to 2.

The Panic Regarding the State Bonds of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, July 2.

The panic in the Tennessee bonds causes strong feeling against Northern bondholders. Threats are freely made of demanding indemnity for legal loss before the payment of the bonds.

Execution of a Murderer at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Thursday, July 2.

The town of St. Hyacinthe was greatly excited yesterday by the execution of RUEL, the poisoner, which, by some singular oversight, was fixed for Dominion Day. The prisoner betrayed the most abject terror, the perspiration pouring down his face during the preparations. Death was instantaneous upon the falling of the drop. He died without making any confession.

An Arizona Mail Destroyed by Fire—The Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, July 2.

The Military Department Headquarters received advices to-day from Fort Whipple, Arizona, to the effect that the mail which left this city between the 6th and 7th of June, had been partially destroyed by fire near Lopaz. No particulars have been received.

The Surveyors' laborers employed in the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad between Sacramento and Stockton, have been transferred to the Central Pacific Railroad, and work has been suspended on the Western Pacific Railroad.

There have been five suicides in this city during the present week.

Flour, extra, $7 50; Superfine, $6 25@7 ⅌ bbl. Wheat quiet; New, $2@2 10; Old, $2 15@2 25. Legal-tenders, 71¼.

A Rhode Island Cotton Mill Destroyed by Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, July 2.

A cotton mill at Noose Neck Hill, West Greenwich, in this State, owned and operated by J. L. SPENCER & Co., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. It was insured for $20,000 in the following offices: Home of New Haven, and Phœnix of Hartford, $3,000 each; Resolute of Norwich, and Tradesman's, each $2,500; United States and Hope of New-York, $2,100 each.

The Louisville Board of Trade.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, July 2.

The Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions of thanks to the House of Representatives in adopting the report of the Special Committee reducing the tax on spirits and tobacco; also a resolution petitioning the Senate of the United States to concur in the action of the House, by which the revenue will be increased and the commercial interests of the West benefitted.

Pennsylvania Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Thursday, July 2.

A majority of Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic National Convention met to-day in this city, and after the election of Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD as Chairman, and Hon. B. M. BOYER as Secretary, adjourned to meet at Irving Hall, their headquarters, in New-York, to-morrow, at noon.

Delegates to the New-Jersey State Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., Thursday, July 2.

At the Republican Primary meetings held in this city last evening, delegates were appointed to the State Convention, the majority being understood to be in favor of the nomination of JOHN J. BLAIR for Governor.

Important Decision in Philadelphia—Registration Laws Unconstitutional.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Thursday, July 2.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to-day the law recently passed by the Legislature providing for the registration of voters in Philadelphia, and also the law distranchising deserters and bounty-jumpers, were decided to be unconstitutional.

New-York State Republican Convention.

MAYSVILLE, N. Y., Thursday, July 2.

The following-named delegates have been elected to the Republican State Convention from the First District of Chatauqua County:

M. P. BEMBO, W. L. SESSIONS and M. R. BREWER.

A Virginia Railroad Lease.

RICHMOND, Va., Thursday, July 2.

The Supreme Court of Virginia, in the case involving the validity of the ten years' lease of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad, declared the lease void on account, among other reasons, of the fraudulent issue of $800,000 spurious stock.

Base Ball Match at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, July 2.

A match game of base ball was played this afternoon between the Atlantic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Louisville Club, of Louisville, resulting in the defeat of the latter by a score of 66 to 7.

Young Ladies' Excursion to Richmond.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Thursday, July 2.

Sixty-five young ladies from Elmira College arrived here to-day, *en route* for Richmond.

Arrival of the St. Patrick.

FATHER POINT, Thursday, July 2, P. M.

The steamship *St. Patrick*, from Glasgow for Quebec, was in sight at 11:25 last night. She has two cabin, and one hundred steerage passengers.

Arrival of the St. Lawrence.

FATHER POINT, Thursday, July 2.

The steamship *St. Lawrence*, from London for Quebec, was sighted at 9:30 this morning.

The Butchers and the Board of Health—Decision by the Court of Appeals.

The decision of the Court of Appeals, Chief Justice HUNT and associates concurring, in regard to the long-continued controversy between the butchers of this City, represented by JACOB HEISTER and the Board of Health, as to the power of the latter to enforce its ordinances respecting the abolition of slaughter houses in thickly populated quarters, and forbidding the driving of cattle through the public streets below Fortieth-street, has just been given out in detail.

There were four cases upon which appeal was had, as follows: First—The Board declared HEISTER's establishment in Fourth-street to be dangerous to public health and a nuisance, and therefore ordered the business to be discontinued and the nuisance abated. HEISTER went to law about the matter and the lower Court decided in his favor. Second—The Board then entered upon an action to recover a penalty for violating its ordinances relative to slaughtering animals in the City. As in the preceding case, the Court sustained the defendant. Third and Fourth—HEISTER then brought two actions against the Board—one to prevent it from enforcing the order relative to driving cattle below Fortieth-street, and the other to enjoin it not to interfere with slaughtering cattle at the place in question. The Court granted injunctions in both cases, and they with the other two were carried up to the Court of Appeals. The decision sustains the Board of Health fully, on all the points presented, and directs obedience to its orders.

Its immediate effect will be, of course, to put an end to slaughtering and cattle driving in the City. But the decision establishes principles of much broader application even than this. In brief, the Court decides that the creation of the Metropolitan Board of Health was a constitutional exercise of legislative power; that the Board may pass and enforce by action for penalties, general ordinances on the subject of health, and that when the Board makes an order for the, abatement of any nuisance or the removal of anything which is, in its opinion, detrimental to health, there is no right to review this decision by a jury trial or to interfere with its enforcement by injunction. The only course is by *certiorari*.

Origin of Recent Fires—Fire Marshal Brackett's Reports.

Fire Marshal CHARLES N. BRACKETT made reports to the Board of Police Commissioners, recently, regarding his investigations in certain fires occurring in the month of June. In the case of a fire at No. 98 West Houston-street, on the 13th ult., BRIDGET MURRAY had been arrested and held for trial on a charge of arson. In the fire at No. 39 Vesey-street, on the 18th ult., it was the Marshal's opinion that some person employed on the premises had set fire to them, but no evidence against any one had been developed. At the fire on the 19th, at No. 436½ Broadway, the origin was believed to be accidental. In the case of a fire at No. 425 Atlantic-street, Brooklyn, on the 18th, a man named VIGHLIEVKERS had been arrested and held for trial on the charge of arson. A fire was discovered on the 24th ult. at No. 547 Hudson-street, and a man was arrested, but as it was apparent that the origin of the fire was through carelessness on his part, he was discharged. In the case of a fire on the 24th ult., at No. 350 Fifth-street, a Mrs. FAULKNER and her husband had been arrested, but as it appeared that the woman had been guilty of carelessness only leaving a lighted taper in a closet, the accused were discharged. The reports were ordered on file by the Board.

THE TURF.

The Jerome Park Races—Third Day—Eagle Wins the Hurdle Race—General Duke the Sweepstakes for Three-Year Olds—De Courcy the Grand National—Climax the Silver Cup, and Black Knight the Match.

If the American Jockey Club had possessed the privilege of selecting the weather for their Summer Meeting, they could not possibly have chosen three more delightful days than they have been favored with. Yesterday was the third and concluding day of the meeting, and the programme of sport was more than usually attractive. The prospect of fine sport, combined with the pleasant, although sultry weather, attracted a very large and fashionable attendance. Along Fifth-avenue, through the Central Park, and along the newly-opened Jerome Park-avenue, there was an almost uninterrupted succession of elegant equipages occupied by the fairest and most beautiful of New-York Society—the *élite* of the Empire City. Probably no city in the world can present a similar display of fast and beautiful horses as can New-York on such an occasion. This superiority of the American trotting horse in speed and endurance on the road is universally acknowledged, and yesterday the drive to Jerome Park presented a splendid spectacle in the display of fast horses of every possible description. Of double teams, as a pair of horses are generally but erroneously termed, there was so numerous a turn out, that it is perfectly impossible to particularize even a portion of them. The magnificent four-in-hands, however, seemed to monopolize the general attention of those on the road, and on the crowded piazzas of HARRY BERTHOLF'S, STETSON'S, and other popular resorts. The President of the American Jockey Club, Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, whirls past with his superb four-in-hand drag, having a black and bay at the pole, and a bay and gray for leaders, instead of his usual four dark bays. Mr. THOMAS A. NYAK, as usual, took his four fine grays, the admiration of Westchester County, in his elegant landau. Mr. GEORGE WILKES and his four matched blacks, spins along the new avenue, and following after, but their unequaled speed soon carrying them ahead of all the rest, comes the four matched bays of Mr. J. B. FELLOWES, the fastest and finest four-in-hand team in the world; each capable of doing their mile in 2:30, and together in three minutes easily. For the two stylish-looking leaders he has refused $10,000, and double that amount would not purchase the team. He handles them himself with the ease and confidence that exquisite skill, a quick eye and powerful hand can alone impart, and as they sweep along they elicit the admiration of all on the road. Up to the hour of starting for the first race, 3 o'clock sharp, the long line of carriages pass through the gates of the Park, and after unloading their living freight, pass along and take up their positions in order upon the hill that overlooks the valley below. The magnificent grand stand becomes filled with elegantly attired ladies in their light Summer costumes, and before the sport begins it presents the appearance of a parterre of living flowers, so gay and varied are the ever-changing colors of the toilets of the fair occupants. It is the largest assemblage that has graced the Summer meeting, and to the excitement and attraction of the Hurdle Race may the numerous attendance be attributed. The new style of hurdle, invented by Dr. IRVING, the able Secretary of the Jockey Club, and which, while it does not detract in the slightest degree from the excitement and interest of the race, really obviates any danger from a horse hitting and falling on leaping it, has adopted on this occasion and answered admirably. The ticket arrangements were under the superintendance of Mr. THEODORE MOSS, and were—as they always have been under his management—perfect.

The Hurdle Race opened the sport and had three starters—*Blackbird*, well known as a splendid and successful hurdler for two seasons past, and who in his three-year-old form was so highly thought of that he was matched against the famous mare *Idlewild* in two races for $20,000, but falling lame, had no opportunity of showing his quality against the then thought invincible one-eyed mare; *Eagle*, who can proudly boast of having in his three-year-old form beaten the mighty *Kentucky*, who was fourth and behind him for the first Jersey Derby at Paterson, when *Norfolk* spread-eagled the field, and *Gerald*, who runs no better under the name than he did under his original cognomen of *Head Centre*. The sarting through the meeting had been execrable, and shows the necessity of having a capable and efficient man in that position, but for this race it out-Heroded Herod, for the flag was dropped when *Eagle* had his head turned in the reverse direction. Although he lost fifty yards at the siare, he gradually made up his lost ground, and through ALLOWAY's wretched riding, who seemed desirous of showing his cleverness by "winning by a head," like the English jockeys, he was enabled to win the race. *General Duke* had only *Holspur* to beat in the Three-year-old Sweepstakes, and although the brother to *Asteroid* made a capital race of it with him for over a mile, he eventually won, despite his five pounds penalty. The great *Kentucky* having broken down, there was only *De Courcy* to meet *Onward* in the grand national stakes of three-mile heats, and the former made the pace so hot in the first mile that he soon found out *Onward's* weak spot, and Mr. MINOR, seeing the horse unable to move, signaled his rider to pull up, and GILPATRICK, finding he had no antagonist, cantered over the distance. The success of the blue and white colors of Mr. JEROME was received with great satisfaction, and the regret was generally expressed that his spirited owner was not present to witness his victory. *Climax* added another to the many instances of the great turn of speed that the now much regretted *Balrowne* endowed his offspring with, for, carrying 148½ pounds, he galloped away from the favorite, *Lizzie Rogers*, and two others, for the silver cup, doing the mile by a curious coincidence, in exactly the same time (1:48¼) as he carried weight in pounds. He was magnificently ridden by Mr. C. ELWES, who consessedly stands at the head of our amateur gentleman riders, alike on the flat and across country. *Black Knight* made the match of half-mile heats very easily, landing the odds his backers laid upon him doing it, and bringing a good day's racing to a satisfactory conclusion.

THE HURDLE RACE

of a mile and three-quarters, over six hurdles, for a purse of $500, was the first on the card, and the entries were: Col. MCDANIELS' *Blackbird*, 155 pounds; Judge ACKERMAN'S *Eagle*, 146 pounds; and J. H. DOWLING'S *Geraid*, 125 pounds. In the pool betting, *Blackbird* had the call, selling for $600; *Eagle* $100, and *Gerald* $250. ALLOWAY rode the favorite, GAFFNEY *Eagle*, and HEYWARD, who made his *début* as a hurdle-race rider, *Gerald*. *Blackbird* and *Gerald* got away together, the starter dropping the flag, when *Eagle* had his head turned in a contrary direction, and he did not get away until the others were a hundred yards before him. *Blackbird* took the first hurdle at the foot of the Club-house hill, two lengths before *Gerald*, who was a dozen before *Eagle*, and they went in the same relative positions over the second, which was placed midway on the three-quarter stretch. The third hurdle was halfway up the homestretch, and *Blackbird* jumped it clean three lengths before *Gerald*, with *Eagle* ten lengths behind. They passed the stand the first time as we have named, and *Eagle* made a brush, and, passing *Gerald*, took second place to *Blackbird*, who cleared the fourth hurdle two lengths before him. Before coming to the next hurdle *Eagle* had closed rapidly on the favorite, and there was only half a length each between the three horses.

As they took the fifth hurdle. Coming up the stretch, the race was now plainly between *Blackbird* and *Eagle*, and the two horses were in the air at the same moment as they took the last hurdle, *Eagle* jumping further over it than the favorite. *Blackbird's* backers now thought that his fine speed would tell on the final run in, but they underrated the fleetness of the old son of *Vandal*, or else the weight told upon *Blackbird*, for *Eagle* beat him to the score by three parts of a length. Time—3:32½. An objection against *Eagle's* jockey for foul riding was made by ALLOWAY, but overruled by the judges. The admirable manner in which DR. IRVING had handicapped the horses in this race, as evinced by the closeness of the result, speaks loudly for his abilities as a handicapper.

FIRST RACE—HURDLE RACE.—Handicap; premium $500; $100 to second horse; one and three-quarter miles, over six hurdles; $50 entrance; h. f.

J. P. Ackerman's ch. h. Eagle, aged, by Vandal, dam by imp. Sovereign, 146 pounds, (Gaffney).	1
D. McDaniels' bl. h. Blackbird, aged, by imp. Albion, dam by imp. Ainderby, 156 pounds, (Alloway)	2
J. H. Dowling's ch. g. Gerald, 4 years, by Mickey Free, 125 pounds, (Hayward).	3

Time—3:32½.

THE THREE-YEAR-OLD SWEEPSTAKE

was the next race, and was a dash of one mile and three-quarters; the winner of the Belmont Stakes being penalized 5 pounds. Of the nine entries only MR. SANFORD'S *Flotspur* and MCDONNELL & HARNESS' *General Duke* started; the latter carrying 5 pounds extra for winning the Belmont Stakes. He was the favorite, notwithstanding, at $100 to $40 on him. A beautiful race between the two was witnessed for a little over a mile, both horses running head and head for that distance. Rounding the Club-house hill on the second mile, *Flotspur* fell back, but rallied gamely again, and made a resolute brush in coming up the homestretch. The *Duke*, however, shook him off easily, and won the race by two lengths in 3:18¾.

Sweepstakes for three-year olds; subs. $50 each, p. p., with $600 added. Winner of the Derby or Belmont Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Maidens, at starting, allowed 3 pounds. One and three-quarter miles.

McConnell & Harness' ch. c. General Duke, by Lexington, dam Lilla, by imp. Yorkshire, Black and Orange	1
M. H. Sanford's r. c. Holspur, by Lexington, dam Nebula, Dark Bue	2
Same, b. f. Bonnie Braes, by imp. Balrownie, dam Pasia, by Revenue, Red and White Stripes	dr.
T. G. Bacon's ch. f. Lost Cause, by Revenue, dam T. G. Bacon's Sweet Home, by Bill Cheatham, Sea Breeze, by imp. Albion	dr.
dam by Wagner, Blue Jacket, Yellow Cap	dr.
McConnell & Harness' b. c. Bayonet, by Lexington-Bowrie & Hall's ch. f. Australia, by imp. Australian, dam Undine, by imp. Yorkshire	dr.
The Annieswood Stable's b.c. magnet, by Lexington, dam Maud, by Stockwell	dr.
J. Eckerson's ch. c. by Uncle Vic, dam Dolly Carter, by imp. Glencoe	dr.
ton, dam Bay Lexi, by imp. Yorksnire, Black and Orange	dr.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STAKES,

subscription $100, half forfeit, with $1,500 added, three-mile heats, was the next race, and at one time it was expected to be the great event of the meeting, as *Kentucky*, with *Onward* and *De Courcy*, were entered. But the great son of *Lexington* has broken down, and his glorious turf career in all probability ended; consequently there was only *Onward* (almost in the same condition as *Kentucky*) and *De Courcy* to run for the rich stake. So hopelessly has *Onward* fallen from his high estate, that whereas at one time the odds would have been $100 to $20 on him, it was now $100 to $40 against him. *De Courcy* went off with the lead at a good pace, *Onward* toiling hopelessly after him, hardly able to raise a gallop; and after going once round, his trainer, MR. MINOR, signaled his rider to pull him up. GILPATRICK, on *De Courcy*, finding he had no antagonist, cantered leisurely thrice round, and won the heat and race in 7:26.

GRAND NATIONAL STAKES.—Subscription $100, h. f., with $1,500 added. The second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes. Three-mile heats.

The Jerome Park Stable's ch. c. De Courcy, 4 years, by Trovatore, dam Rhoda	1
F. Morris' ch. h. Onward, 6 years, by Ringgold, My Lady by Glencoe	2
The Anniesswood Stable's b. n. Kentucky, aged, by Lexington, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe	dr.

Time—7:28.

THE SILVER CUP RACE

was the fourth event on the card, and was for all horses, to be ridden by members of the Club, carrying Welter weights, dash of a mile. There were four entries, Col. MCDANIELS having two, *Lizzie Rogers* and *Oblivion*, Mr. CAMERON had *Biragué*, and Mr. FORBES *Climax*. MCDANIELS' entry had the call, *Lizzie* bringing in pool $910, *Climax* $390 and *Biragué* $65. It was thought that *Climax*, with all his acknowledged great speed, could not give such lumps of weight to *Lizzie Rogers*, a very fast filly, as he was called upon to do. Getting off well, however, his rider, Mr. ELWES, kept him going, and never gave the favorite a chance, for he won the race by six lengths in 1:48¼; the fastest mile with such heavy weights up, ever run.

FOURTH RACE—MILE DASH.—For a silver cup, $250; free for all horses, to be ridden by members of the Club. Welter weights.

R. B. Forbes' br. h. Climax, aged, by imp. Balrownie, dam Jewel, 148½ pounds	1
D. McDaniels' ch. f. Lizzy Rogers, 3 years, by brother to Frank Allen, dam Jenny Rose, 130½ pounds	2
R. W. Cameron's b. g. Baragué, 6 years, 143½ pounds	3
D. McDaniels' b. c. Oblvion, 4 years, by Master Javelin, dam Forget-me-not, by Pomona, 137 pounds	4

Time—1:48¼.

THE MATCH RACE

wound up the sport of the meeting. It was for $500 a side, half-mile heats. The horses were MR. LIVINGSTONE'S bl. g. *Black Knight* and MR. WADSWORTH'S *Buford*. The betting was heavy, and in favor of *Black Knight*, who sold in one pool for $1,100 to *Buford's* $1,000. The favorite won the race in two heats very easily. Time—54 sec., 54 sec.

FIFTH RACE.—Match for $500 a side; half a mile heats:

Mr. Livingston's bl. g. Black Knight, aged, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam Ada Trevis, by Albion	1
Mr. Wadsworth's b. g. Buford, aged, Pedigree unknown	2

Time—0:54, 0:54.

Orange County Horses in a Lively Trot at Highland Park, Newburg.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEWBURG, Thursday, July 2.

There was lively trotting at WHITE & LEONARD'S Highland Park yesterday. The contesting horses were three in number, all owned in Orange County, namely: *Tatten Sykes*, *Jeff. Davis* and *American Boy*. The fact that the horses were evenly matched brought out a large number of patrons of the turf. The race was mile heats, best three in five in harness, for a purse of $100. When the pool seller commenced business bidders were shrewd, the first pool selling resulting even. Soon after the odds were laid on *Jeff. Davis* and quite heavily, too, but knowing ones asserted boldly, and as the result shows, truthfully, that *Sykes* would "make it hot for *Jeff.*" In the toss for position *Jeff.* drew the pole, *Sykes* next, and *American Boy* to the fence. At 3:45 P. M. (an outrageous late hour) the horses were called up and commenced scoring for the

FIRST HEAT.

Eight or ten attempts were made to get off, when they finally got the word in good style. *Jeff. Davis* and *Sykes* dashed right away from *American Boy*, both striving for the lead, trotting like a double team till going around the first turn, when *Sykes* left the ground, *Jeff.* passing to the front nicely. At the quarter-pole he was two lengths ahead of *Sykes* with *American Boy* away back at the end of a disheartening gap. *Sykes* didn't act well. He played circus nearly all the way to the half-mile, which point was reached by *Jeff.* in 1:34. There he broke, and *Sykes* also balked, when *American Boy* indulged in a burst of speed and passed to second position, vainly endeavoring to collar *Jeff.* Into the homestretch they turned "rattleby bang," *Sykes* passing *American Boy*, but not *Jeff.*, the latter winning the heat in 2:49¼.

SECOND HEAT.

They got the word the first "clip," and rushed off merrily, *Jeff.* and *Sykes* making a double team trot again, and holding that work till near the quarter, when *Sykes* suddenly remembered there was work ahead, when he made a burst and passed to lead, rushing by the quarter-pole half a length in the advance, *Jeff.* making a fatal break and falling far to the rear, *American Boy* having gained second position. The latter then did finely, driving *Sykes* to a break; but the latter caught quick enough and kept the lead. As they were coming down the homestretch *Jeff.* tried once more for the lead; but it was of no avail, for *Sykes* won the heat in 2:48¼, with *American Boy* only a length and a half behind. Then one or two nervous betters commenced to "hedge;" but *Jeff.* was still the favorite, though at small odds.

THIRD HEAT.

This was a fine start, *American Boy*, to the delight of those who had bought him low in the pools, taking the lead slightly, with *Sykes* on his wheel. *Jeff.* soon after starting "went to the shoemakers," and he was left out in the cold. On went the other two stallions toward the first quarter, when *Sykes* did some tall traveling, collared *American Boy* and passed him, reaching the half mile four lengths ahead in 1:22½. His driver kept urging him till finally he made a break. That was bad for him. *American Boy* lapped and challenged him for the lead, men cheering wildly and clapping their hands till they were sore. It was indeed a magnificent sight. Down the homestretch they thundered side by side, *Jeff.* far to the rear, and of no consequence. Just before reaching the string *Sykes* make a slight break, when *American Boy* slipped in across the score a neck ahead, winning the heat in 2:46¾, amid wild shouts.

Then the pool-selling changed a little, but the backers of *Jeff.* still believed he would win. *Sykes*, however, had the call, though the betting was nervous.

FOURTH HEAT.

Nine times they came to the score and nine times were they sent back. On the tenth attempt they got away, *Sykes* going right to business, leading off finely, with *American Boy* next and *Jeff.* four lengths in the rear. The two last broke before the quarter-pole was reached, *American Boy* getting down to business first. When the quarter was passed *Sykes* was all of six lengths ahead, trotting squarely till he reached the three-quarter pole, when he "went to the circus," and *American Boy* caught him at it and came near passing him but didn't. *Jeff.* also crawled up and managed to reach the *Boy*, when the two made a dash for second position. He failed to reach it, however. *Sykes* won the heat by five lengths, in 2:45½, *Jeff.* five lengths behind *American Boy*.

FIFTH HEAT.

This heat was closely contested throughout, *Sykes* winning it and the race in 2:49¾.

The following is the

SUMMARY.

HIGHLAND PARK, NEWBURG—White and Leonard, Proprietors—Wednesday, July 1.—Trotting for a purse of $100; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Tom Kingsley names br. s. Tatten Sykes	2	1	2	1 1
Wm. C. Trimball names ch. s. Jeff. Davis	1	3	3	3 3
Walter Dunville names b. s. American Boy	3	2	1	2 2

Time—2:49½, 2:48¾, 2:46¾, 2:45½, 2:49¾.

Closing Exercises at Mount St. Vincent Academy.

The closing exercises for the year of the above Academy were held in the school building yesterday afternoon. Among the distinguished persons present were the Most Rev. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, who presided at the meeting, and also the Very Rev. Dr. STARR, Vicar General. The programme was as follows: Part I.—Leobant Du Bivouac, 32 hands: Coronation, Chorus; Quartet and Chorus, Moses in Egypt; Overture, 32 hands; Solo, Swiss song; Fantasie Harp, Academic Honors; Address, Miss STAFF. Part II.—Gypsy Chorus, Bohemian Girl; Don Juan, 12 hands; Vocal Duett; Doro Militaire, 24 hands, Gergetto ave Vernum, Decalogue and Valedictory, Distribution of Premiums, Grand Galop de Concert, 32 hands.

The graduates were as follows: Misses Beechman, J. Olwell, A. K. Reilly, Redmond, M. E. Reilly, Isherwood, Keenan, McElhinny, Dolard, Hennessy and Rosseter. They all took part in the Valedictory, and were much praised by those present for their evident ability.

The National Labor Union—A Consultation Meeting.

Pursuant to a call issued by J. C. C. WHALEY, President of the "National Labor Union," (an association organized in the West some two years ago,) a meeting of a few of the members of the Association was held at a hall in the Bowery yesterday, "to take counsel together (so the call runs) as to the course to be pursued by workingmen, and what action to take, if any, in this crisis of our national affairs, upon the settlement of which depends so much of paramount importance to workingmen, and of deep and lasting influence on present prosperity and public welfare of the industrial classes." The meeting was a private one, no reporters being admitted, and nothing definite regarding its objects could be gathered from the ambiguous phraseology of the "call" or from personal inquiry. The final conclusions of the consultation, or caucus, our reporter was assured would be publicly made known in due time. It is very naturally surmised by some that the holding of the meeting here at this particular time, has some connection with the Democratic National Convention, and that the object is to try and get that body to offer a bid for the vote of the "National Labor Union" by adopting its principles, in whole or in part, in their platform. These principles were laid down in a platform adopted by the Union at their last annual meeting in Chicago last August. Their views on the financial question were set forth in a preamble and resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Gen. CAREY, M. C., from Ohio, on the 25th of May, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. It is therein asserted that "neither the letter nor the spirit of the law under which the five-twenties were issued requires the payment of the principal in coin," and that it will be the utmost "good faith" in the nation to pay the holders of these bonds in the same lawful money that is paid to soldiers who fought our battles, widows, orphans, &c. The next regular meeting of the National Labor Union is to be held in Pittsburg, in September next, when it will be decided which of the two political parties comes nearest to representing the principles of the "Union," and if both of them are found wanting, it is said that an independent Presidential ticket will be run by the Association.

The Extirpation of Canada Thistles.

This pestiferous weed is extending itself in all directions over the State, and will soon be so extensive on all farms as to be practically beyond extirpation. In the districts in which it now extensively prevails the harvesting of hay and of the smaller grains must be conducted with heavy gloves, so piercing and painful is the prickle which it forms. Cattle universally avoid it, as well as the tufts of grass which surround it, and it has no enemy but man. In traveling along the Harlem Road we noticed it at many stations, particularly at Morrisania and Melrose; and Westchester, lately so free of it, will soon be immensely troubled with the plant, which is allowed to come to maturity and to waft itself, by means of the wings attached to its seed, far away from the place of its growth. Investigation into the means of stopping its increase induced the State, by act passed April 21, 1847, to require that it shall be cut on the canals and on railroads at two periods in each season—one from the 15th of June to the 1st day of July, the other from the 15th of August to the 1st of September.

In case of default to perform this duty on the part of any Superintendent of Canals, or on the part of any railroad or turnpike corporations, the act provides (p. 425 of the 4th vol. of the N. Y. Statutes at Large) that any person may cut the same (other noxious weeds are included in the act) between the 1st and 15th of July, and the 1st and 15th of September, and charge the expense, at the rate of $1 per day, to the Superintendent of the Canals, or to any such corporation, as the case may be, to be recovered in any court of justice in this State.

As the period for the first cutting by individuals will commence on the 1st of July and terminate on the 15th of that month, we earnestly suggest that farmers and others along these lines of communication take measures for the performance of this duty. The act is plain and unquestioned in its authority and the duty highly important, and we take the liberty to suggest to our brethren of the Press, and particularly of the country Press, to publish information of the act in question, and suggest to persons of public spirit in their neighborhood that they take measures to carry it into effect and pay whatever additional sum, over and above what may be recovered, that shall be required. The act applies to "Canada thistles, and other noxious weeds growing on the banks and sides of the canals to the width owned by the State," and also to such "growing on any lands owned or occupied by such corporations."

The Canada thistle may be known by its small and tough leaf, well provided with thorns or prickles, and by its small and numerous flowers; but as the act applies to all noxious weeds, this general description, which includes whatever growth is damaging to fields devoted to agriculture, the cutting may proceed whether the Canada thistle may be distinguished or not among the noxious plants which line our important thoroughfares.

Those who have ridden along the important railroad lines of Europe must have noticed how beautifully their sides are sloped, and how well covered with grass, trimmed so as to rival the best lawns. They are occasionally interspersed with flowers. While we do not expect such attention on the score of mere beauty, there is much advantage in decorating slopes of railroads with the grasses, inasmuch as it prevents stones and earth from running upon the track, to the danger of travel; but here they are a universal nursery for weeds, which spread themselves over adjacent pastures. The remedy for this neglect is placed by the statute in the hands of adjacent owners, but as all well-managed roads now employ flagmen to go frequently during each day over every portion of the track, one of the party might be supplied with a bush scythe to rid their lands of this incumbrance. We beg leave to call their attention to this public duty, and to suggest that they proceed with this cutting immediately, and not expose themselves to the remedies which the statute provides.

So far as concerns the thistle now fastened upon farms, the universal remedy seems to be to cut them just before the seed begins to ripen, expecting that the rains which fall into the open and exposed stump or stalk will destroy their roots. Sometimes this is effectual and sometimes not, as the root has a remarkable tendency of life, and springs up even from the smallest cutting; but it is the only remedy that can be pursued on a large scale. Where the patches are small, salt or brine is frequently effectual; but the only safety lies in prevention, which should be assiduously followed.

New American Summer Resorts.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston *Advertiser* says:

"Secretary SEWARD is having a goodly sized volume on Greenland and Iceland printed at the Government expense. The general drift of such parts of it as have been seen by outsiders is to show that these countries are quite valuable, and that they ought to belong to the United States. This fact serves to give color to a story afloat in diplomatic circles to the effect that Mr. SEWARD will soon present the Senate with a treaty between our Government and Denmark for their purchase."

ESCAPE FROM SING SING PRISON.—WM. ADAMS, aged 24 years, and THOMAS CONCORN *alias* Cassidy, aged 23 years, two convicts, effected their escape from the State Prison at Sing Sing, early yesterday morning.

Fine Watches.

We desire to call the attention of watch buyers to the very fine WATCHES made by the AMERICAN WATCH CO., of Waltham, and known as the

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To the manufacture of these Watches the Company have devoted all the science and skill in the art at their command, and confidently claim that, for fineness and beauty, not less than for the greater excellencies of mechanical and scientific correctness of design and execution, these Watches will compare favorably with the best made in any country. In this country the manufacture of such Watches is not even attempted except at Waltham. For sale by

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American (Waltham) Watches,

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No. 150 Bowery, corner of Broome-st.

—Advertisement.

Gettysburg Katalysine Water.

The proprietors of the Gettysburg Spring wish it to be distinctly understood that they do not propose to publish any statements of "wonderful cures," except those from well-known citizens, or such as are otherwise verified by physicians of high character and standing.

Pamphlets containing statements of remarkable cures of Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney and Urinary Diseases, including Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and General Debility, gratis, at any of the drugg

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Holders of the Sixes of 1881, and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, and May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.
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For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS,
For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $32 77 DIFFERENCE
For AUGUST NOTES we give DOLLAR for DOLLAR.
No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

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NO. 32 WALL-ST., N. Y.

Four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances. Persons keeping Currency or Coin accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice.
Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at market rate.
Collections made everywhere promptly.
United States Securities and Gold bought and sold. State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.
Our business conducted the same as that of a bank.

FOR SALE.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN

Railroad Bonds, first mortgage, 7 per cent., interest payable February and August in New-York.
H. G. MARQUAND,
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BANKERS AND DEALERS IN SOUTHERN SECURITIES,
NO. 19 WALL-ST.,
Offer for sale Alabama Eight and Five Per Cent. Bonds, Louisiana and South Carolina Sixes, Georgia Sixes and Sevens, and Six Per Cent. Virginia Registered Stock.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
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Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.
Also, commercial credits.

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BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.
Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be promptly delivered or forwarded.

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ISSUE COMMERCIAL CREDITS AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUSTIN, BALDWIN & CO.,
NO. 74 BROADWAY.
Travelers and commercial credits issued through the City Bank, London, or Lherbette, Kane & Co., Paris.

TO CAPITALISTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR, BONDS OF THE PORTLAND WATER COMPANY, OF PORTLAND, MAINE.

These bonds bear 6 per cent. interest, payable in gold, and the principal is redeemable in gold in twenty years. The coupons are payable semi-annually, in Boston, on the 1st of April and the 1st of October. The Company is chartered by the State of Maine, with a capital of $1,000,000, and is authorized to issue its bonds to the extent of $800,000, secured by a mortgage on its entire property, and franchise to Ex-Gov. Israel Washburne, Jr., and the Mayor, Jacob McLellan, trustees. The proceeds of these bonds will be applied in part payment of the cost of the works. The contract for material and the completion of the entire works is with the American Steam Pipe Company of New-Jersey, under guarantees and bonds commensurate with the value and importance of the works.
The supply of water is from Lake Sebago and its tributaries, which drain a region of 50 square miles.
The works are based upon a supply for three times the present population of Portland. The water is obtained by gravitation and without machinery, the Lake being 267 feet above tidewater, and distant from the city about sixteen miles.
Attention is called to the following indorsements:

OFFICIAL.
From the Mayor of Portland.

The rapid progress of the Portland Water Works and the necessity of their completion as a guard to the safety of the property and the health of the city demand of me a public expression of confidence in the managers and their securities.
The bonds are based upon a liberal franchise, and expenditure in excess of bonds issued; and, with a knowledge of these facts, and the energy and ability with which the works are prosecuted, I cordially commend the bonds of the Company to the citizens of Portland and the public at large as a safe and highly-advantageous investment.
The income cannot fail to insure the payment of the interest and the redemption of the bonds.
PORTLAND, June 1, 1868.
{ Official seal of the City of Portland. } JACOB McLELLAN, Mayor.

From Ex-Mayor Stevens, of Portland.

Having had the opportunity of becoming acquainted to some extent with the plan of the Portland Water Company, and knowing something of its ability to prosecute successfully the work it has undertaken, I would recommend its bonds to the confidence of others of the public, believing that the judicious management of the Company will make them a safe and profitable investment.
ANSON G. K. STEVENS, Ex-Mayor.

From Ex-Gov. Israel Washburn, Jr.

PORTLAND, June 2, 1868.
Having been made one of the Trustees in the deed of trust of the Portland Water Company, I have naturally looked somewhat into the condition of the Company, and made inquiry in reference to its movements and prospects.
I am fully persuaded that the enterprise is, financially speaking, a wise and safe one, and that it will, with proper management, be highly remunerative. I cannot and do not doubt that the demand for water will be such as to make the enterprise successful, and establish its securities as among our best investments.
I. WASHBURNE, Jr.

For further information in regard to the bonds apply to Messrs. L. VON HOFFMAN & CO., No. 6 Hanover-st., or to G. T. BONNER & CO., No. 25 Broad-st.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868.
NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:
The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 25 years to run.
The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.—The undersigned will receive proposals to the 11th inst., inclusive, at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner of Broadway and Wall sts., for the sale to them of the whole or any part of Twenty Thousand Dollars of said Bonds, for the purposes of the Sinking Fund.
JAMES BROWN,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS, } Trustees.
LOWELL HOLBROOK,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.
INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INterest on the bonds and stocks of the Corporation of the City of New-York, payable Aug. 1, 1868, will be paid on that day by Peter B. Sweeny, Chamberlain, at his office, in the new Court House. The transfer books will be closed Monday, July 13th.
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 29, 1868.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS Company will be closed at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, on the 6th day of July next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and be opened on the 8th day of July next. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. H. CHASE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-ORLEANS, June 27, 1868.
THE FIRST MORTGAGE COUPONS OF this Company, due July 1, payable in New-York, will be paid on presentation at the Bank of America.
R. S. CHARLES, Treasurer.

AN ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF the BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1868, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, foot of 24th-st., N. R.
JOHN T. CONOVER, President.
MARC EIDLITZ, Secretary.

SOUTHERN COUPONS WANTED.—THE highest market rates paid for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, and Louisiana, part due coupons. Offer J. M. WEITH & CO., No. 15 Nassau-st., and No. 20 Broadway.

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STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.
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Of First Mortgage Bonds.
JOLIET AND CHICAGO RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage Bonds.
DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD Coupons of First Funding Bonds.
DETROIT AND PONTIAC RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage Bonds.
DUBUQUE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage Preferred Bonds.
Due July 1, 1868, will be paid at our office, No. 12 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on and after the 1st prox., less Government tax.
ALSO, DUE JULY 1, 1868:
ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD Coupons of 10 per cent. Equipment Bonds, free of Government tax;
ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD, OF GEORGIA, Coupons of Consolidated 7 per cent. Bonds, free of Government tax.
ALSO, DUE JULY 6, 1868:
DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD DIVIDEND, 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on PREFERRED Stock.
M. K. JESUP & CO.
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION
No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1868.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT.
per annum on sums of $300 and under. 6 per cent. on sums over that amount which have remained on deposit for three and six months previous to the 1st day of July, 1868, will be paid on demand after the 19th of July.
Interest not called for will draw interest from the 1st day of July.
Bank open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 o'clock P. M., and on Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

STOLEN!!
FROM THE COUNTER OF THE REDEMPTION DEPARTMENT AT THE UNITED STATES SUB-TREASURY,
The following United States Bonds, of the Loan of 1848, redeemable after July 1, 1868:

No. 105, name of D. B. Chapman, or assigns	$3,000
No. 97, name of Corcoran & Riggs, or assigns	1,000
No. 236, name of Joseph Kershaw, or assigns	1,000
No. 482, name of E. Riggs, or assigns	1,000
No. 586, name of E. Chappell, or assigns	1,000
No. 741, name of M. Morgan, or assigns	1,000
No. 2,198, name of Jacob Barker, or assigns	1,000
No. 2,258, name of Denison & Co., or assigns	1,000
No. 3,169, name of James G. King & Sons, or assigned	1,000
No. 3,161, name of James G. King & Sons, or assigns	1,000
No. 3,221, name of George Peabody, or assigns	1,000
No. 3,240, name of George Peabody, or assigns	1,000
No. 3776, name of James G. King & Sons, or assigns	1,000
No. 61, bearer	5,000
No. 62, bearer, not declared the coupons	3,000
No. 3, bearer	3,000
No. 1,273@4, bearer, two of $1,000	2,000
No. 1,278, bearer	1,000
No. 1,761@1,766, bearer, six of $1,000	6,000
No. 1,922, bearer	1,000
No. 2,353@2,355, bearer, three of $1,000	3,000
No. 4,365, bearer	1,000
No. 4,856, bearer	3,000
No. 6,083, bearer	1,000
No. 6,084, bearer	1,000
In all forty-three thousand dollars	$43,000

All assigned to secretary of Treasury for redemption by James G. King's sons.
JULY 1, 1868.
All parties are forbidden to negotiate these bonds, and are requested to communicate any information concerning the same to
JAMES G. KING'S SONS.
NEW-YORK, July 2, 1868.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS, DUE July 1, 1868, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers:
Charleston Gas Light.
Chicago City Municipal.
Chicago City Water Loan.
Chicago City Tunnel.
Albany City.
Buffalo City.
Alabama State 8 per cent., new issue, due first Monday of July.
Missouri State, issued to Hannibal and St. Joseph's R. R. Co.
Hannibal and St. Joseph's, "Convertible."
Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Co., Dividend No. 2.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN R. R. CO.,
No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.
COUPONS DUE JULY 1, 1868, FROM the following named bonds will be paid on and after that day on presentation at this office:
C. & A. R. R. Co.'s First Mortgage Sinking Fund State Line Bonds.
C. & C. U. R. R. Co. Mississippi River Bridge Bonds.
Beloit and Madison R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.
Milwaukee and Chicago R. R. Co. 2d Mortgage Bonds.
Chicago and Milwaukee R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.
Winona and St. Peter R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE ATLANTIC AND GULF R. R. CO.,
SAVANNAH, June 12, 1868.
THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the above Company, due 1st July next, payable in the City of New-York, will be paid at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 32 Pine-st.
D. MACDONALD, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—ALL COUPONS NOW PAYABLE IN the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana, cashed at the office of J. M. WEITH & CO., No. 15 Nassau-st. and No. 20 Broadway.

ILLINOIS COUNTY AND CITY BONDS of all descriptions, that are in default of interest, wanted by GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

INSTRUCTION.

MADAME C. MEARS,
No. 202 Madison-av.,
Will reopen her
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
FRIDAY, Sept. 21. Mme. M. will be at home after Sept. 7. Until then all letters addressed as above will be promptly attended to.

MISS HAINES
AND
MADEMOISELLE de JANON
Respectfully inform their friends and the public that they will reopen their Boarding and Day School, at Nos. 9 and 11 Gramercy Park, East 20th-st., Sept. 24.
Applications for admission of pupils to be made either personally or by letter to No. 19 Gramercy Park.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 25 East 21st-st.
will reopen Monday, Sept. 21. Miss ARMSTRONG will be at home on Sept. 14. All letters or applications will be attended to at the above address.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 28. Applications for circulars or admission of pupils can be made by letter as above. Mrs. Hoffman will be returned to the City on Sept. 20.

MR. VAN NORMAN'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL, for young ladies, No. 5 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 24. For full information see circular. Address as above.

THE PROTESTANT FRENCH SCHOOL for Young Ladies, No. 13 Livingston-place, Stuyvesant-square, will be reopened on THURSDAY, sept. 17. Circulars can be found at the above address and at Mr. Christern's, No. 863 Broadway.
Mesdames FORNACHON, Principals.

DREW LADIES' SEMINARY, CARMEL, N. Y.—Fall session of 19 weeks begins Aug. 13. A few vacancies. Superior accommodations and educational advantages. Rates reasonable. Apply to the principal.
GEO. C. SMITH, A. M.

GARDNER INSTITUTE.—ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 34 West 22d-st., New-York, will reopen Sept. 16.—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER Principals.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE.—THE OWNER OF A WHOLESALE drug business, established in 1854, owing to protracted sickness, is desirous to sell his stock, fixtures and good-will. This affords an excellent opportunity for anyone wishing such business. Also, a chemical factory, with steam power, &c., at West Mount Vernon, Westchester County, in the immediate vicinity of the Harlem Railroad depot. Apply to GAIL, AX & KUCKLER, No. 175 Water-st., or No. 103 Maiden-lane.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. ERNST B. LUCKE, who for several years has signed for my firm by procuration, is this day admitted a member thereof, and the business will be continued under the name of AUGUST BELMONT & CO.
A joint procuration has been given to Messrs. WALTHER LUTTGEN (who here often signed jointly with Mr. Lucke) and JOHN HONE, Jr.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

WANTED.—A PRACTICAL MAN WITH SOME means, one who thoroughly understands the manufacturing of fancy cassimeres, to join the advertiser in a first-class woolen mill, owned by himself; liberal inducements will be offered to a reliable and competent party. Address D., Box No. 161 Times Office.

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WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK.
Corner South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, E. D.,
(late Williamsburg, L. I.)
Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 20.
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal, and draw interest from July 1. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st.
The Bank is open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M. and on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.
GEORGE MCCARD, President.
WILLIAM WALL, } Vice-Presidents.
NATHANIEL BRIGGS, }
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 3D-AV. AND 28TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.
DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
NO 26 WARREN-ST.
DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.
Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER H. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.
THE USUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 16, 1868.
DIVIDENDS not withdrawn will draw interest from July 1.
DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st.
SIX PER CENT., free from tax, on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000.
ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
No. 293 Bowery.
Six per cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $10,000.
Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from July 1.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.
GERMAN SPOKEN.
☞ On and after July 1st, the Bank will be open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, JERSEY CITY, June 25, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES HAVE DEclared a dividend of Six per Cent. per annum (free from tax) on all sums of from $5 to $10,000, entitled thereto for the six months ending June 30, payable on and after July 20.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 537 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.
DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, 1868, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum on all sums of $5 and upward, (free from Government tax) shall be paid on and after MONDAY, July 20.
CHARLES P. SCHOLES, President.
WADE R. WORRALL, Sec'y. PETER CUMMING, Acct.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 26 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed, at the rate of six per cent. on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free from Government tax. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER H. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.
The usual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 20, 1868. Dividends not withdrawn will be credited and will draw interest the same as principal.
Deposits made now draw interest from July 1. SIX PER CENT. interest, free from tax, allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
HARRISON HALL, President.
C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 58 Bowery, southeast corner of Canal-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE DOLLARS TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Money deposited now, or on or before July 20, will draw interest from July 1.
Bank open EVERY DAY from 10 to 3, and also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7.
Bank Books in English, German and French.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Sec. GEO. FOLSOM, Pres't.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
NOS. 396 AND 398 CANAL-ST., COR. OF LAIGHT.
OPEN DAILY FROM 10 TO 3 O'CLOCK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
Deposits on or before July 20 will bear interest from July 1.
ASSETS, Jan. 1, $173,918 00.
WM. S. WHITTOCK, } Vice Pr's. JOHN McLEAN, Pres.
N. J. HAINES, } G. S. CHAPIN, Treas.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 8th-av. and 42d-st.
Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., on amount free of tax. Deposits made before July 21 draw interest from July 1.
SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

DIME SAVINGS BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH,
NOS. 9 AND 5 BROADWAY, NEAR 1ST-ST.
Deposits made on or before July 20 draw interest from July 1.
Six per cent. on $5 to $5,000.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 644 BROADWAY, CORNER BLEECKER-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 27, 1868.
THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION have declared the Thirty-Fifth Semi-Annual Dividend on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $1,000, and Five per cent. per annum on larger sums payable on and after MONDAY, July 20, free of Government tax.
The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.
E. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALFORD, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, No. 73 6TH-AV.
JULY INTEREST FOR 1868.—INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be paid on $300 and under, and six per cent. on larger sums on deposit for three or six months previous to July 1, 1868, and will be paid or credited July 20.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M.
S. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.
JOHN S. DICKERSON, JAMES BOYCE, Secretaries.

DIVIDENDS.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NORWICH, Conn., June 23, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Three per Cent. (free from Government tax), payable to stockholders on the 10th of July next, whose names are on the Stock Ledger on the 3d proximo.
Dividend payable at Farmers' Loan and Trust Company's Office, No. 36 Exchange-place, New-York. Transfer books will be closed from the 3d to the 12th of July.
G. L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.
FORTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 30th inst., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 6th of July next.
Transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 29th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 8th prox.
HENRY K. SMITH, Treasurer.

THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the past six months has this day been declared, free of all tax, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after WEDNESDAY, July 1. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th instant to the 1st proximo.
E. H. PERKINS, JR., Cashier.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent., (free from Government tax,) has been declared by the Board of Directors, on the capital stock of this Bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after July 10.
The transfer books will be closed from the 3d to the 10th of July, inclusive.
C. S. STEVENSON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after 1st of July next. The transfer book will be closed until that date.
WM. H. COX, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
(No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.)
DIVIDEND.—IN THE BOARD OF THE METropolitan National Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on the first Monday of July next.
The transfer Books will be closed until July 9 prox.
GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 113 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the past six months, payable on demand, free of Government tax.
WM. J. HUGHES, Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer books will be closed from the close of business this day, until July 2.
B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF HOWARD INSURANCE CO.,
No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 24, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the capital stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.
THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT., free of all tax, has this day been declared payable on and after July 1. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.
J. L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BROOKLYN, No. 10 Court-st., June 30, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Ten (10) per Cent. on the capital stock, free from Government tax, payable on demand.
THOS. B. JONES, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable on and after July 1.
M. E. VAIL, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.
STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 96 Broadway.
CAPITAL $200,000 00
SURPLUS 83,301 55
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1.
M. M. BRADLEY, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.

JERSEY CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 1 MONTGOMERY-ST., JERSEY CITY.
22D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors of this Company have, THIS DAY, declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.
T. PAULMIER, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.
NO. 389 CANAL-ST.
CASH CAPITAL $150,000
SURPLUS 61,428
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of Government Tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.
The Transfer Books will be closed until the 1st July.
FRED. V. PRIOR, Secretary.

TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 237 BROADWAY, July 1, 1868.
A semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared payable on demand, free of Government tax.
GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, June 25, 1868.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in Common Stock on and after July 15 to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 30th inst. All payable at this office.
The transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, June 30, and be reopened on Thursday, July 16, 1868.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 26TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 10, 1868.
DIRECTIONS HAVE THIS DAY BEEN given by the Board of Directors of this Company that a dividend of Five (5) per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company be paid to the stockholders on the 1st day of July next, free of all taxes.
The transfer books will be closed at 2 P. M., June 20, 1868, and opened at 10 A. M. on the 6th day of July, 1868.
C. VANDERBILT, Jr., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 17, 1868.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-half per Cent., less Government tax, has this day been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable on and after the 6th of July next, at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 32 Pine-st., to the holders of same, as registered at closing of books. The transfer books will close on the 25th inst., and reopen for transfer on the 7th of July, 1868.
C. H. BOOTH, Treasurer.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.
THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared, out of the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after July 1 proximo.
The transfer book will be closed from June 24 to July 1, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURG, June 30, 1868.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 18) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, and semi-annual dividend (No. 10 of 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on the old stock, payable at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine-st., New-York, to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburg.
The transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P. M., and reopen on Saturday, 18th.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICE, No. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1868.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., payable in cash, free of Government tax, on and after July 20, 1868. The transfer books will be closed until the morning of July 20.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

COMMERCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE No. 27 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., (free from Government tax,) payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst.
W. E. HOXIE, Secretary.

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8 A. M., for Greenport and all way-stations except Woodside and Willow Tree.
9:30 A. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
3 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville and all stations east.
4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
6 P. M., North Islip passenger train and all way-stations.
All passenger trains connect at Mineola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. for Greenport, Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Takes effect June 11, 1868.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and intermediate points, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher Daily Line to Harrisburg, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT (foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry):
7:30 A. M.—Way Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburgh, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
6P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations
6:20 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
8:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
9 A. M. Way Train for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson as 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk. Buffalo and all points West and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be procured at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also, at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

An illustrated Guide to the principal suburban places on the line of the Eastern Division of this Railway has been prepared, and can be obtained at the office of the Company, No. 241 Broadway, by those wishing to advantageously examine the region referred to, with the view of settlement.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM MAIL-ROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western lines, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M., Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av. through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and Rouse's Point.
11:30 A. M., Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and Rouse's Point.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, sleeping-car attached.
4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-car attached at Albany.
6 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car attached, and arriving at Millerton at 5:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 10 P. M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:30, 4:22 and 6:30 P. M. The 5:15 freight and 1:22, 4:22 and 6:30 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey.
THOS. W. CEMAREST, Supt.

MEETINGS.

NEW-YORK STATE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.—General Orders.—NEW-YORK June 29, 1868.—The Society will meet at the rooms of the New-York Society Library, University-place, on SATURDAY, July 4, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting the business of the Society, electing officers for the ensuing year, and celebrating the ninety-second anniversary of our National Independence.
There will be a special meeting of the Standing Committee at 11 A. M., at the same place.
Members of other State Societies of the Cincinnati, who may be in the City, are invited to be present and unite with us in celebrating the above anniversary.
By order of HAMILTON FISH, President.
WM. IRVING GRAHAM, Secretary.

IRON WORKS.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKS,

14th-st. between Avenues B and C, New-York.
D. D. BADGER, President. N. CREEN, Vice-Pres't.
Fire-proof buildings of every description, and every kind of iron work for building purposes, also for bridges.

STEAMBOATS.

THE
BRISTOL LINE.

FOR
BOSTON,
from Pier No. 40, North River, foot of Canal-st., at 6 o'clock P. M.

TRAVELING AT HALF-PRICE.
In the Grandest Boats in the world.
TO BOSTON.....$1 00
Meals 50 cents.
Accommodations for 1,200 passengers.
These boats leave an hour later, and arrive in Boston ahead of all other lines.

A CHEAP AND CHARMING
EXCURSION.
A. L. ANDERSON, General Manager.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

STONINGTON LINE.
GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE.
To Boston, first class.....$1 00
To Providence, first class.....50
The new and elegant side-wheel Steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. WM. M. JONES, Capt. GEO. B. HULL,
From Pier No. 33, foot of Jay-st., North River,
at 5 P. M.,
And foot of 19th-st., East River,
at 6 P. M., daily.
Steamboat Express Train leaves Stonington at 3:30, reaches Providence at 6:15, and Boston at 6:30 A. M., in ample time for all the Eastern trains.
Up-town passengers, by taking the boat at 19th-st., East River, have one and a half hours longer at their homes, and avoid the crowded streets in the lower part of the City.
Passengers from down town, taking Avenue A or Avenue B cars, from the Astor House, or the South and 34th-st. cars, will be landed within two blocks of this Pier. The Steamers will also stop at this Pier in the morning, on the down trip, to land such passengers as desire it.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at the principal hotels, at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.
NORTH AND EAST RIVER LINES.
The NORWALK leaves Christopher-st., North River, at 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. Warren-st. at 9:40, 12:40, 3:40. Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st., at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.
The ALLISON leaves North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock, Broome-st., East River, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20. Peck-slip at 8:40; 11:40, 2:40. Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9:12 and 3 o'clock.

FOR BOSTON, VIA NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.
GREAT REDUCTION OF FARES
BY THE OLD FALL RIVER LINE,
Leaving
NEW-YORK and BOSTON, NEWPORT, FALL RIVER, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, and CAPE TOWNS and NANTUCKET.
Fare to Boston (Cabin).....$1 00
Other places in proportion. Fare always as low as by any other regular line.
Two magnificent Steamboats.
NEWPORT, or OLD COLONY,
Leaves Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

By this route passengers can take train from Newport at 4 A. M., and arrive in Boston at 6:10 A. M., in time to connect with all Northern and Eastern trains; or rest undisturbed on board the boat until 7:45 A. M. train, and arrive in Boston at early business hours.
E. LITTLEFIELD, Agent,
NEW-YORK, April 9, 1868. No. 12 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—FARE $1 50, being $1 75 cheaper than by rail, and 75 cents cheaper than by any other line. The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted,) at 6 o'clock, and foot of 34th-st. (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock, connecting with New-York Central Railroad for Buffalo and all points West, and with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Lake Champlain steamers for Montreal, Lake George, Saratoga and all points above. Also with rail for North Adams, Burlington and points East. Fare, Sunday, $2. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 8 o'clock P. M.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The Sandy Hook Steamboat Co. will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Sunday, June 28, 8 A. M.	Sunday, June 28, 2 P. M.
Monday, June 29, 9 A. M.	Monday, June 29, 3 P. M.
Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 A. M.	Tuesday, June 30, 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday, July 1, 3 P. M.	Thursday, July 2, 6 A. M.
Thursday, July 2, 3 P. M.	Friday, July 3, 6:30 A. M.
Friday, July 3, 2:30 P. M.	Friday, July 3, 6:30 P. M.

DAILY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The Steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, on and after May 30, will leave alternately from Desbrosses-st. at 8:30 A. M. and 34th-st. at 8:45. Landing at West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill and Hudson. The lightdraft steamboat SENECA will transfer passengers and baggage to Troy on arrival at Albany without charge.
Fare to Albany or Troy, $2.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—STEAMers ST. JOHN and DREW—One of these magnificent steamers leaves Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Canal-st., every evening, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock. Passengers desiring the comforts and luxuries of a first-class hotel can have their wishes gratified on these steamers, and arrive in Albany in ample time for railroad trains North and West. Freight taken at reduced rates.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—RAIL-road time, half railroad fare.—The fast and splendid steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37, East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON, at 2:45 and from foot of 34th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning, leaves South Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., or on arrival of the Danbury and New-York train from the north.
Fare, 75 cents; Excursion Tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURG.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER leaves the Pier foot of Warren-st., every SUNDAY MORNING, at 7:30 o'clock, 34th-st. foot at 8 o'clock, touching at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Irvington, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Cozzens, Cold Spring and Cornwall. Returning leaves Newburg at 1:30 P. M., arriving in New-York at 5 P. M.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE and Roslyn, landing at Whitestone, Baylis Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, Motts Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 15, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTLIX, will leave Peck Slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning at 9:30, for the above landings. Returning, will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

1868.—D. D. & T. SMITH STEAMBOAT Line from foot Harrison-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, (Sundays excepted,) for Carmansville, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Nyack, Rockland Lake, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's and Peekskill, landing at 34th-st. pier. For hours of leaving see poster. Office on pier. E. LANE, Agent.

FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.—The steamer HELEN, Captain JAMES THROCKMORTON, leaves foot of Chambers-st., every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 8½ A. M. Saturday at 2 P. M. Leaves Red Bank daily at 3 P. M., Saturday and Sunday excepted.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE STEAMER ESCORT will leave New-York, FRIDAY, July 3, 1868, at the usual hour, instead of Thursday, July 2, to take passengers for the Regatta at Sag Harbor, on SATURDAY, July 4. She will resume her regular trips the following week.

FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITEstone, Hayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Motts' Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after SATURDAY, June 13, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, leaves Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

LLOYD'S DOCK (HUNTINGTON,) OYSTER Bay, Norwich, and Northport. The steamboat D. R. MARTIN, Capt. S. E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st.,) daily, at 4 P. M., and foot of 35th-st., East River, at 4:10 P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton. THE STEAMER MARY POWELL
eaves Desbrosses-st. every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad

CITY REAL ESTATE.

EIGHTH-AV.—FOR SALE, TWO LOTS EAST side of 8th-av., between 129th and 130th sts., fifty feet north of 129th-st. Apply at No. 8 Beekman-st., Room No. 6, first floor.

WEST 20TH-ST., MURRAY HILL.—First-class furnished house for sale; perfect order, with immediate possession.
PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

MADISON-AV. LOTS FOR SALE.—NORTHeast corner of Madison-av. and 80th-st.; also southeast corner of the same street. PHELPS, FALLON, & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

PLOT OF LOTS ON 57TH AND 58TH-sts., between 6th and 7th-avs., for sale. PHELPS, FALLON & Co., No. 5½ Pine-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO RENT—AT CLIFTON, STATEN ISLAND, within a few minutes' walk from Vanderbilt's Landing, a new two-story house, containing 10 rooms; fine shady trees; will be rented at a low figure for the balance of the year. Also, a furnished house with 18 rooms, a fine lawn, stable and gardener's cottage, with six acres of land; also one of the finest views on the island; immediate possession given. For further particulars, inquire of LEVI COOK, No. 50 Wall-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A COUNTRY RESIdence on Staten Island, one mile from Vanderbilt Landing on the Richmond road; beautifully situated with a very fine view and handsome grounds in perfect order; ice-house filled; carriage and horse, cow, poultry, &c.; can be seen and possession given at any time. Inquire at first toll gate on the Richmond road, or at No. 124 5th-av., before 12 M., or between 2 and 3 o'clock.

TO RENT—AT FLUSHING, L. I., FIVE MINutes from the depot, a large country residence, with every convenience; grounds in perfect order; stable, green-house, ice-house (filled) and other advantages.
R. W. LEAVITT, No. 115 Wall-st.,
Post Office Box No. 5,382.

TO LET—DURING HIS ABSENCE IN EUROPE, the splendid residence of John Taylor, at Bay Side, Flushing; elegantly furnished, baths, stables, ice-house, ten acres, ornamental grounds.
R. C. EMBREE, No. 54 William-st.

TO LET—FOR THE SEASON OR YEAR, TWO furnished houses at Rye, N. Y.; one directly on the water; most delightfully situated at low price if applied for previous to July 4. Apply to HENRY A. KELLEY, No. 43 White-st.

TO LET—DURING ABSENCE OF FAMILY, AN elegant country residence, one hour from City; bath-room, hot and cold water, &c. Address Post Office Box No. 462, Newark, N. J.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING,
Nos. 28, 30, and 40 Park-row.
On second, third and fourth stories. They are large, spacious, and splendidly lighted from front and rear. The building is thoroughly fire proof, thereby saving all charges of insurance and hazards incident to fire.
Inquire of GEO. JONES, Times Office.

WALL-ST. OFFICES TO LET.
A suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, second story.
BLAKE, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 17 Wall-st.

BRICK STABLE.—TO LET, IN 13TH-ST., BEtween University-place and 5th-av., a first-class brick stable. Apply to H. W. PRESCOTT, No. 20 East 14th-st., or P. & SON, No. 76 Chambers-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ACT PRUDENTLY!
Or you will go further, fare worse, and pay more. The MOUNT RUTHERFORD COMPANY offer choice plots,
AT THE STATION,
RUTHERFORD PARK, N. J.,
first station on the Erie Railway, nine miles—forty minutes—from New-York. Eleven trains a day each way.
GUIDES and all information free on application to
BLAUVELT & OGILBY, No. 177 Broadway,
CHARLES BLACKISTON, No. 26 Liberty-st.
Agents of the Company,
Or to R. H. BARROWS, General Superintendent Rutherford Park, N. J.

AT "RUTHERFURD PARK,"
ON THE PASSAIC RIVER,
VILLA PLOTS AT PRIVATE SALE,
NINE MILES (40 MINUTES)
FROM THE CITY HALL, NEW-YORK.
On the Erie Railway.
For maps and particulars inquire at the hotel on the grounds, or of
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.,
No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.
Or of
D. E. CULVER,
No. 132 Hudson-st., Jersey City, N. J.

AT LEASE OR FOR SALE,
RUTHERFURD PARK HOTEL,
ON THE
PASSAIC RIVER.
40 minutes from New-York via Erie Railway.
This new and magnificent hotel, finished in first-class style, with water, gas, &c.; accommodations for 175 guests; grounds ample, fine river frontage, forest and ornamental shade trees. Apply on the premises, or to E. S. & J. TORREY, No. 79 Maiden-lane.

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT on the Sound, three-quarters of a mile from the depot at New-Rochelle. There are about twenty-five acres of land, in fine condition, a good Gothic house, with furnaces and ranges, conservatory, two small cottages, ice-h use, good stone cock and boat-house, barn, stable, carriage and poultry houses, first-class vegetable garden and a large number of fruit and shade trees, and small fruits of the best description. Being within an hour's ride of the City by railroad it is desirable for Summer or Winter residence. Address Box No. 1,245 Post Office.

THE RESIDENCE FORMERLY OCcupied by Mr. Geo. H. Millington for sale, situated in Rahway, N. J., a flourishing city of 12,000 inhabitants, one hour from New-York—3 communications daily; 2½ story frame house, 48x30, containing 11 rooms, large cellar and attic; all the conveniences; outbuildings consist of coach house and stable, 33x25; stalls for four horses, chicken house, tenant house, &c.; grounds comprise 20 acres, having long front on street, and laid out with abundance of fruit, shade and hedges. Price $20,000 for the whole, or will be divided if required.
A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 26 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR IMproved property in Newark or Orange, ten acres at Clifton, N. J., midway between Paterson and Passaic, on the New York and Erie Railroad, forty-five minutes' from from New-York, and five minutes' walk from the depot, and fronting on the Paterson and Hoboken Plank Road. The "Clifton" and "Lake View Land Association" are upon either side, which are being rapidly improved, by grading, buildings, plank walks, &c., &c. Apply to A. M. RODWELL, No. 171 Market-st., Newark, N. J.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE CERtain parties connected with banks and insurance companies, I will sell property at a low figure, making the price of the two-acre villa plots, one hour from the City, near depot, in mountain region of New-Jersey, from July 1 to July 10, thus giving the Fourth of July for viewing the property. MYERS & TUCKER, No. 9 Nassau st.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT ON the Hudson for sale, at Sing Sing, five minutes' walk from depot; marble mansion, carriage house, &c., with six acres, handsomely shaded; will be sold at a bargain or exchanged for Manhattan City property. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., where photographs can be seen.

FARM FOR SALE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.—210 acres, with mansion and farmhouses, barns, and all necessary outbuildings, situated about two miles from Williams Bridge, on the line of Long Island board. Apply to CHAS. M. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 170 William-st. No agents need apply.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 243 Broadway, New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—FARMS, COUNTRY SEATS, Houses and lots in Orange, Bloomfield, Westfield, Woodbridge, Boundbrook; also, Westchester County, Staten Island and Long Island. Apply to PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

$3,000.—$1,500 CASH WILL BUY A SNUG TWO $ story house in Brooklyn; good location; convenient to ferry. PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—Fifth District New-York, comprising the 7th, 10th, 13th and 14th Wards of the City of New-York.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that I have received the lists of valuations and enumerations of property subject to tax under the "Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved 30th June, 1864, and acts amendatory thereto, and that I will attend personally or by deputy for the collection of the same, at my office, No. 128 Broome-st., corner of the Bowery, on each and every day (Sundays excepted), from the 20th day of June until the 10th day of July, 1868, inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at which time all persons owning property or carrying on trades, business and professions for the year ending 30th April, 1869; taxes on articles in schedule A, billiard tables, watches, &c., and the taxes on incomes for the year 1868, as the same have been returned and assessed by the Assessors, Assistant Assessors and Board of Appeals, are required to call and pay the same. Interest will be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 10th day of July, 1868.
LEWIS J. KIRK,
Collector Fifth District, New-York.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Seventh District, State of New-York, (comprising the 11th and and 17th Wards of the City of New-York), Notice is hereby given that I have received the annual list of the valuations, enumerations and assessments of this district, under the United States Internal Revenue laws; that the taxes thereon are payable on demand; that I will attend personally or by deputy to receive the same at my office, in the new bank building, corner of 7th-st. and 3d-av., daily, (Sundays excepted,) from this date until and returning to the 10th day of July, 1868, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
The said list contains the taxes upon carriages, billiard tables, plate and gold watches for the year ending March 1, 1868, and the special taxes upon business, trades and professions for the year ending April 30, 1869.
All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
J. F. BAILEY, Collector.
Dated NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings: Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against OLIVER H. PETTIT late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the Executors, at the office of S. D. LAW, No. 52 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 5th day of July next. Dated December 30, 1867.
EDWARD N. SMITH,
LOUISA P. PETTIT, } Executors.
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
Mr. NORMAN DODGE is admitted as a member of our firm from date of May 1, 1868. DODGE & CO.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 1, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of GOLDEN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims or demands due to or by the late firm will be arranged and settled by Mr. JAMES H. GOLDEN.
New-York, July 1, 1868. JAMES H. GOLDEN.
MARY E. S. JENKINS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Mr. WM S. ALEXANDER, Jr., is admitted a partner in our house from this date.
SWAN & PAYSON,
No. 55 Wall-st.
New-York, July 1, 1868.

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
This favorite summer resort situated on the Catskill Mountains, State of New-York, and commanding the finest view in America, having been recently enlarged, will be open from June 15 to Oct. 1. Terms $4.50 per day, or $25 per week.
Stages connect at Catskill with all of the Hudson River Railroad Trains, and the day boats from New-York or Albany.
Also with the steamboats Thomas Powell and New-Champion, leaving Pier 23, foot of Franklin-st., New-York, daily at 5 P. M. (Saturdays at 2 P. M.)
CHARLES L. BEACH.

DUNBARTON HOUSE,
LONG BRANCH, N. J.,
Is now open for boarders. It is desirably situated, a short distance from the beach, giving the advantages of the sea breeze while protected from the damp and chilly winds from the ocean. It is well shaded, retired, and every way calculated for private families, without the noise and bustle of a hotel. Stages run to depot and beach. Apply to M. DOWNS, No. 76 5th-av., New-York.

OCEAN HOUSE,
NEWPORT, R. I.,
will be opened for the reception of guests, June 29. Rooms occupied one or more weeks, a discount will be made from the transient price.
JOSEPH B. WEAVER.
NEWPORT, R. I., June 20, 1868.

COLLEGE HILL HOTEL,
POUGHKEEPSIE.
This delightful Summer resort, having undergone extensive repair and enlargement, will be opened for the accommodation of guests June 20, 1868.
GEORGE MORGAN, Proprietor.

TAPPAAN ZEE HOUSE,
NYACK, ON THE HUDSON.
The Summer boarding season will commence July 1. Board for families or single gentl

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because it might suit his friends as well. He would let the matter stand.

The bill was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

PRIVATE LANDS.

The House then resumed the business of the morning hour, the bill reported yesterday, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to restore to certain parties their rights under the laws and treaties of the United States.

Mr. STONE, who had charge of the bill, accepted the amendment suggested yesterday by Mr. JOHNSON, saving the rights of settlers under the Preëmption or Homestead laws.

After considerable discussion, the bill was passed.

CHINESE CLAIMS.

Mr. BLAIR, of Michigan, asked leave to report from the Committee on Foreign Affairs a bill for the relief of KNOTT & Co., being a claim against the Chinese Government.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, objected.

A FLORIDA LAND GRANT.

Mr. ORTH, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a bill confirming the title of E. R. CLARK and SAMUEL W. CLARK to a tract of land five miles square, south of St. Mary's River, Florida, under a grant by the Spanish Government to JOHN UNDERWOOD, and on which UNDERWOOD erected a saw-mill in 1805.

The bill contains a proviso that it is not to prejudice any claim to the lands under JOHN UNDERWOOD.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, asked for the reading of the report.

The Speaker inquired of Mr. ORTH whether he yielded for that purpose.

Mr. ORTH declined doing so, for want of time; but suggested that the gentleman from Illinois might read it for himself.

Mr. WASHBURNE remarked that if the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. ORTH) had had as much experience in reference to these land claims as he (WASHBURNE) had, such as the Hanmas grant and the Sibdell and Benjamin grant, he would not think of passing them through without discussion.

Mr. ORTH admitted that he had not had as much experience as the gentleman from Illinois, but claimed that he knew what he was reporting as well as that gentleman did.

Mr. POLAND remarked that, as a member of the Committee on Private Land Claims in the Senate, he had some years since considered this matter very carefully, and that a bill similar to that before the House had been unanimously reported by the Committee, and unanimously passed in the Senate.

Opposition to the bill was made by Messrs. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, BUTLER, of Massachusetts, and STEVENS of Pennsylvania; and the bill was further advocated and explained by Messrs. ORTH and POLAND.

Finally the previous question was seconded, and under its operation the bill was passed—76 to 29.

REPORT ON IRON-CLADS.

The morning hour expired, and Mr. PILE offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for a copy of the report of Capt. EADS, on the iron-clads in Europe and this country; which was adopted.

PENSION BILLS.

On motion of Mr. PERHAM the Senate amendments to four pension bills on the Speaker's table were concurred in, and the Senate amendments to lay a large number of other pension bills on the table, were non-concurred in, and referred to a committee of conference.

THE ALASKA BILL.

Mr. BANKS gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to go into Committee of the Whole on the Alaska bill.

The Speaker remarked that he would regard that notice as a postponement of the Alaska bill till that time.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House, at 1:30 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, in the chair, and took up the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Mr. SPALDING moved to lay aside that bill and to take up the two appropriation bills for benevolent purposes in the District of Columbia. Rejected.

Mr. BLAINE addressed the Committee on the financial condition of the Government.

He compared the Government expenditures of the present day with those of the Democratic *régime* immediately preceding the war, demonstrating, as he contended, that the appropriations of to-day were far more economical and guarded than were those of the Buchanan administration at the outset. He called attention to the importance of distinguishing between those expenditures, which were discretionary and under the control of Congress, and those which were the inevitable and unavoidable consequence of the war. In the latter class he included the interest on the war debts, the pensions and the bounties to soldiers. The interest amounts to $129,000,000, the pensions to $38,300,000, and the bounties to $30,000,000, making in the aggregate nearly $190,000,000, or nearly two-thirds of the entire expenditures. These expenditures cannot be avoided, unless we repudiate our obligations to our public creditors and turn our back on the brave men who risked their lives that the Republic might survive. The ordinary expenditures of the fiscal year on which we had just entered, he said, would be as follows: Executive, legislative and judicial, embracing all salaries and expenses, $17,480,000; for the army, $33,081,913; for the navy, $17,500,000; West Point Military Academy, $320,000; for Post Office Department, $2,800,000; Consular and Diplomatic service, $1,206,434; for Indian Bureau, treaties, &c., $2,400,000; for rivers and harbors, $4,700,000; for collecting the revenue, $9,969,000; for civil expenses of the various departments, $6,020,000; miscellaneous expenses of all kinds, including the cost of certain public buildings, expenses of reconstruction and of closing up the Freedmen's Bureau, $9,000,000; deficiencies in appropriations, $2,560,000. Total, $108,818,447.

The same class of expenses in Mr. BUCHANAN'S time amounted to over $70,000,000 per annum in gold coin. At that time the entire population of the country was less than 30,000,000, while to-day it is well nigh 30,000,000. Adding forty per cent. premium on gold, to bring the expenditures of the two eras to the same standard, and it is found that one year of Mr. BUCHANAN'S expenditures would amount to $98,000,000, in the currency of to-day, and if we add one-third for the increase of population and consequent legitimate increase of expenditure, we find the sum total of one year of BUCHANAN'S rate of expenditure would be $130,000,000, while we spend less than $107,000,000. The economy of to-day was even more apparent when the detail of the expenses of the army were examined,—for instance, during BUCHANAN'S four years the army cost $87,000,000, nearly $22,000,000 in coin each year, and that too for an army of only nineteen regiments, or at the rate of more than $1,000,000 a year in gold for each regiment. To-day, with an army of sixty regiments, Gen. GRANT asks for only $33,000,000, or a little more than $500,000 a year for each regiment. Under the Democratic *regime* it cost nearly twice as much in gold for each regiment as it costs in paper under Gen. GRANT'S administration of army affairs. The disparity in naval expenditures is equally striking. This year we would spend a little over $11,000,000, while under BUCHANAN the average expense was over $13,000,000 a year in gold. Considering the difference in the size of the navy at the two periods, the Buchanan scale of expenditure would now make an outlay of well nigh $40,000,000 for the naval service. In the Post Office Department the difference was equally striking. In the three years preceding 1861 the Treasury was called upon for an average of $5,000,000 a year, one year running up to $7,000,000 to make up for the deficiency from receipts for postage. The Republican administration has not averaged more than an expenditure of $2,000,000 a year, with a vastly extended service in remote States and Territories. Following this exposition Mr. BLAINE dwelt at some length on the reduction effected in the public debt since the close of the war, amounting to between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000, and the continuous very large decrease of taxation, amounting to a reduction each year. Mr. BLAINE closed with an allusion to the momentous history of the Republican Party and its achievements, and with a brief eulogy of Gen. GRANT.

Mr. SPALDING interrupted Mr. BLAINE, and made the point of order that he was not speaking to any amendment in the bill, but was making a political speech.

The Chair overruled the point of order, and Mr. BLAINE proceeded with his remarks. At the conclusion of Mr. BLAINE'S remarks, Mr. SPALDING said (satirically) I propose three cheers for that speech.

Mr. RANDALL said he desired to say one word in reply to the gentleman from Maine.

The Chairman said that by order of the House all general debate was closed.

Mr. RANDALL—I only want to say that there is no truth in the gentleman's statement that the Republican Party put down the rebellion. The Democrats went in with their muskets and put it down. [Calls of order.]

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, stated that the Senate had made two hundred and twenty-seven amendments to the bill; the Committee recommended concurrence in fifty of them, and non-concurrence in the remainder.

The Committee of the Whole proceeded to vote on the amendments one by one. The first amendment of any importance was that, to strike out of the item for paying of judgments of the Court of Claims, with the proviso that no judgments exceeding $5,000 should be paid. The Committee on Appropriations recommended concurrency with the Senate.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, opposed the recommendation, and Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, advocated it.

Mr. SPALDING remarked that a limiting of the paying of judgments would be in fact a limitation of the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to $5,000, and nobody proposed that.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, justified the proviso on the ground that the appropriation for the payment of judgments should not be all gobbled up by one claimant.

Mr. INGERSOLL characterized the proviso as a sort of a stay law, or a confession that the Government was not able to pay its debts.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, advocated striking out the proviso. He asked what would be the use of the Court of Claims, or of the provision of the law that its findings shall be conclusive, if the appropriation for the payment was to be fritted away in $5,000 for one judgment and $5,000 for another. He could not see any sense in that two-penny system, which reminded him of the man who, when he owed a dollar, would only pay it in installments of ten cents.

Mr. KELSEY advocated the proviso, remarking that it was proper to place a stand at the disposal of the Court for payment of small judgments, but that Congress had never favored giving that Court an unlimited control of funds to pay large judgements, until Congress had reviewed and passed upon them, he thought that was the true course to pursue.

Mr. KELSEY complimented the Senate for showing its good sense in striking out the proviso. He thought there was propriety in leaving the matter with the Court. He could understand why the amendment of the Senate would not suit his colleague from the Galena District (WASHBURNE,) who wanted to convert all the money wrung from the people by taxation into gold for the purpose of paying the bondholders. All honest claims uniformly received the opposition of his colleague, but if there was anything for the bondholders, or bankers, or that tended to withdraw the people's money from circulation, and impair their ability to pay their taxes, his colleague was for it. He was sorry that his colleague was running his Presidential candidate in that groove, but he hoped that after the 4th of July the people would have a candidate to whom they could look in their emergency.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania.—Mr. CHASE will not agree to that. [Laughter.]

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said he did not propose, in acting on this bill, to enter into the discussion which his colleague (Mr. ROSS) invited. His own position had been sustained by his constituents, and had thrown him (ROSS) overboard. [Laughter.]

The amendments of the Senate was concurred in, and the proviso was struck out.

The various amendments for the increase of clerks in the several departments were non-concurred in.

The amendment abolishing the office of Director of the Bureau of Statistics was concurred in, with an amendment making it take effect from the 1st of July, 1869.

The amendment appropriating $35,000 for the Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate-General was, after opposition by Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, and advocacy by Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, and Mr. TWICHELL, non-concurred in.

The Committee on Appropriations remembmended non-concurrence in the Senate amendment appropriating $20,000 for the Department of Education.

Mr. SPALDING moved to concur, and Mr. GARFIELD spoke in support of the motion, and had read a letter from JOHN BRIGHT, member of the British Parliament, in favor of the proposition to establish a Department of Education in this country.

Mr. RANDALL opposed the amendment, and declared that, in his opinion, there never had been a good reason for the establishment of the Department of Education. There was no analogy between the case of England and that of the United States in regard to education. In England there was a centralized form of Government, but here education was safe in the hands of the people of the several States.

Mr. DONNELLY supported the amendment, and attributed the reported majority of 30,000 in the State of Mississippi to the want of education on the part of the colored people. He spoke of the small amount of the appropriation in comparison with appropriations for other purposes.

Mr. POMEROY argued that there was no more propriety in having a Department of Education in Washington than there was in having a Department of Religion or a Department of Music. The sooner that Congress withdrew itself from attending to matters that did not concern it, and paid attention to things that did, the better it would be for the people.

Mr. PHELPS was unable to see anything in the law organizing the Department of Education inconsistent either with the Constitution of the United States or with the general policy of the Government.

Mr. SPALDING supported the amendment, and said it was not a new matter for Congress to interfere to promote education. The States had all had the advantage of the bounty of Congress in that respect. He spoke of the present Commissioner of Education as a person peculiarly qualified and gifted for the position. He deprecated the policy that would strike down the appropriation, as he deprecated the policy of withholding aid from the charities of the District of Columbia.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, opposed the amendment. Whoever thought, he asked, of educating the people at the top rung? Whoever thought of educating negroes to vote by teaching them Greek and Latin? His friends were preparing them for freemen by giving them, not a common school education, but by giving them the high scientific polish of gentlemen. What was the Department of Education for? For plucking up scientific scraps by a worn out man, and publishing them.

Mr. MAYNARD spoke in advocacy of the amendment.

Mr. FARNSWORTH opposed it, and wanted to know what it was proposed to accomplish by the Department of Education. He did not see how a Commissioner of Education, having an office over a Washington restaurant, could teach the negroes of South Carolina and Mississippi how to vote. Education was to be put up in packages and distributed all over the country, as the seeds were put up in the Agricultural Department. The Government might as well have a Department of Religion, or a Department of Shoemaking.

Mr. GARFIELD suggested that the gentleman's (Mr. FARNSWORTH'S) expression in reference to a Department of Shoemaking—to attend to the soles on which we tread upon—was not absurd. A Department of Education was not entirely unnecessary. [Laughter.]

Mr. FARNSWORTH retorted by saying that he did not make speeches for the purpose of getting the opinions of JOHN BRIGHT upon them, and of spreading those opinions in the columns of the *Globe*. [Laughter.]

Mr. SPALDING remarked that Congress had no Department of Grammar.

Mr. GARFIELD continued his remarks in advocacy of the amendment.

Mr. WELKER referred, as an example of the inefficiency of the Department of Education, to the fact that a resolution of inquiry as to educational statistics was adopted by the House and sent to that Department a year ago, and that no reply had yet been received.

Mr. PIKE made a few remarks against the amendment.

Finally the question was taken, and the amendment was non-concurred in.

The amendment allowing Government advertisements to be published in a third newspaper in the City of Washington came up, and the Committee on Appropriations recommended a concurrence.

Mr. FARNSWORTH expressed his astonishment that the Committee on Appropriations should make such a recommendation. Why was it necessary to publish in three newspapers in the City of Washington instead of two?

Mr. SPALDING—Because they are Republican papers.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—It is proposed by this amendment to give the Government advertisements to the *National Intelligencer*. They are already published in the *Chronicle* and *Star*—two Republican papers.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania—Do you call the *Star* Republican?

Mr. FARNSWORTH—The *Star* is said to be Republican; the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. SPALDING) says so.

Mr. SPALDING—I do not know anything about it.

Mr. BLAINE—Let us concur by another amendment. The distant advertisements are not to be published in Washington. Do not ask too much reform in one day.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—The gentleman cuts off at the spigot and lets run at the bung-hole.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania—Will not the gentleman consent to postpone this starvation of Republicans till December?

Mr. FARNSWORTH—I do not propose to starve any one.

Mr. STEVENS—Yes, you do.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—But I do not propose to pension papers in the City of Washington because they are Republican papers.

Cries of "Question."

The question was taken, and the amendment was concurred in.

The next amendment that gave rise to debate was that which applied to the publication of the debates of Congress in the *Congressional Globe*, and required the Joint Committee on Printing to invite proposals for the publication of the actual proceedings and debates. The Committee on Appropriations made no recommendation on this amendment.

Mr. SPALDING moved that the amendment be non-concurred in.

Mr. BLAINE said he was authorized by the proprietors of the *Globe* to state that so far as they were concerned they would like to have the amendment adopted.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to amend the amendment by providing that hereafter no publication of the debates of Congress shall be made at the expense of Treasury of the the United States.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, inquired whether the gentleman wished to keep the people in ignorance.

Mr. GARFIELD said he did not offer the amendment on account of any feeling as to the mutual of the House to appropriate $20,000 for educational purposes. The people would learn far less from the *Globe* than from what might be published by the Department of Education. It was not from any feeling of that kind the he made the motion; he made it in good faith. He had had in his desk for months past a proposition on which he desired the action of the House touching this subject. He believed that the newspaper enterprise of the country would give just as good a report of what was said in the House and Senate as the people of the country would care to read, and they would do that at their own cost. He believed moreover that if the *Congressional Globe* were utterly abolished the debates of Congress would be far more valuable than they now are. There would be less talk for the sake of making essays and scattering them abroad, and in that way an immense expense would be saved to the Government. The debate would then be real legitimate, regular debate. The present system of deliberation had come down to essay writing and essay reading, or rather essay writing and essay printing. He trusted that hereafter there would be no publication of the proceedings of Congress at the cost of the Government. In England and did they pay for the publication of the debates in Parliament and had never done so, and there were just as good reports made in the London *Times* as were now made in the *Congressional Globe*.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, rose to inquire whether the latter part of the gentleman's (Mr. GARFIELD'S) speech was not the late end cut off from his speech on the Bureau of Education, and whether he did not intend to add to his amendment a proposition that no child should read a newspaper, or that no debate in Congress should ever be published, unless it was in Greek or Latin? [Laughter.]

Mr. GARFIELD intimated that he did not see the brilliancy of that remark.

Mr. BLAINE spoke against the amendment. He said that the gentleman from Ohio had referred to the English precedent, but if they wanted to bring about the same practice here, in which a few gentlemen occupy front seats, while Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones would never be noticed at all, there would be found only a small minority in favor of it. There was no representative assembly in the world that began to compare, for the value and accuracy of its reports, with the American Congress, and there was no single thing connected with the American Congress which stamped responsibility so much, as having everything a man said and every motion he made, given on the permanent records of the official *Globe*. If that were abandoned, one of the strongest links in the chain of responsibility between the Representative and his constituents would be broken.

Mr. SPALDING—Should we not have the same reporting that we now have?

Mr. BLAINE—No, Sir. If you abolish the *Congressional Globe* you will get no more from the Associated Press than you now get. You will get precisely what you now get, and not a particle more.

The question was taken on Mr. GARFIELD'S amendment, and it was rejected.

Mr. DONNELLY moved to amend the Senate amendment by adding the following:

And from and after the 4th of March, 1869, unless it be previously otherwise ordered by Congress, the proceedings and debates of the two Houses of Congress shall be published daily at the Congressional printing office, the reports therefor being furnished by the reporters provided by each House for itself, in such manner and under such regulations as it may prescribe.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, made a point of order on the amendment, which was overruled.

The Committee then rose on order to close debate on the section, and, without again going into Committee, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned, with the understanding that it would meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that there would be no session on Saturday.

NATIONAL BONDS.

Report of the Committee of Ways and Means Opposed to Taxing the Bonds —A Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 2.

The following report and bill were reported to-day by Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee of Ways and Means:

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of the House, instructing them to report without unnecessary delay, a bill levying a tax of at least one per centum on the interest of the bonds of the United States, to be collected by the Secretary of the Treasury, and such of his subordinates as may be charged with the duty of paying the interest on the bonded debt of the United States have had the same under consideration. They have to submit the following report and bill:

The Committee of Ways and Means are opposed to the proposition embraced in the resolution, and report the bill only in obedience to the positive order of the House. In the argument made in the House in favor of the resolution, the English Income-tax law was referred to and quoted. There is a law corresponding to that English law on the statute books of this country, imposing a tax on incomes of five per cent., while the English law is less than three per cent. But your Committee have been unable to find in the statute books of England or any other civilized country a law that could be regarded in any way as a precedent for the bill the House have instructed the Committee to report, which if enacted will be simply a law providing for the payment of a rate of interest on the Government debt, ten per cent. less than was agreed for, ten per cent. less than is stated in the bonds and ten per cent. less than was pledged to be paid by the solemn enactment of Congress, when the money was required to carry on a war which threatened the life of the nation. The evil effects resulting to a nation, whether her national credit is guarded and protected, or whether by legislation of the character now proposed, the confidence of all other civilized nations, is forfeited, may now be felt or appreciated in time of peace, but the Committee desire to call attention to the consequences that would follow the passage of a bill of the character now submitted, in case we should ever hereafter have occasion to use our credit for the purpose of providing means, either to sustain ourselves at home, or to defend ourselves in collision with any foreign power. The Committee report, that in reporting the bill, they act in obedience to the positive directions of the House, and contrary to their own best judgment. They reserve to themselves their rights as members of the House, to oppose, in every possible way, the adoption of a measure which they regard as hostile to the public interest, and injurious to the National character.

A bill to authorize an Internal Tax on the Interest of the Bonds and other Securities of the United States;

Be it enacted, &c.—That from and after the passage of this act there shall be levied, collected and paid a tax of [illegible] per centum on the amount thereafter due, and payable on all the bonds and other securities of the United States to secure the collection of said tax. The amount of interest hereafter paid on any bonds or other securities of the United States, bearing interest at 6 per centum, shall be at the rate of only 5 8-10 per centum, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum, shall be at the rate of only 4 8-10 per centum, and if bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum, shall be at the rate of only 2 7-10 per centum per annum. No higher rate of interest than is here prescribed shall be paid on any bond or other security of the United states, now outstanding, or authorized to be issued, all conditions of any such bonds or other security, and all laws and parts of laws, to the contrary notwithstanding.

NEWBURG.

The Funeral of Rear-Admiral Bell—Last Honors to the Remains of a Gallant Sailor.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWBURG, Thursday, July 2, 1868.

The remains of Rear-Admiral H. H. BELL were interred in St. George's Cemetery, this place, to-day at noon. They reached here last evening on board the steamer *Mary Powell*, at 6:30 o'clock. Previous to the boat reaching West Point, Battery Knox at that military post was fully manned by order of Gen. PITCHER, and when the *Mary Powell* passed the stronghold the guns rung out an Admiral's salute of 13 guns, the last sad token of respect and esteem West Point could pay to him who during the rebellion remained true to the flag. In response to the salute, Capt. FERDINAND FROST, of the *Mary Powell*, ordered the half-masted colors of that vessel to be drooped. The scene was indeed an impressive one, and affected all on board. It was the Army of the United States paying due reverence to the illustrious dead of the Navy. On reaching Newburg, the flags in the shipping were all at half mast. In due time the remains were taken ashore, followed by Capt. ALMOY, U. S. N., and a citizens' delegation from Newburg. On reaching the pier, the line of march was taken up for St. Paul's Church in the following order:

Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Newburg.
Hon. Geo. Clark, Mayor of Newburg.
The Common Council.
Hearse.
Citizens.

The procession marched through Second-street, thence to Grand and thence to the church, where, after a few formalities, the box containing the corpse was deposited for the night. It was announced in the afternoon papers of yesterday that the funeral obsequies would take place at 11 o'clock this morning. As early as half-past ten the inhabitants commenced flocking toward the edifice, and by the time appointed the church was two-thirds full. At a quarter past eleven, Rev. Dr. BROWN, Rector of St. George's Church, Rev. THEODORE IRVING, of St. Paul's Church, nephew of WASHINGTON IRVING, and Rev. Mr. WALSH, entered the sanctuary and took seats within the altar. Almost immediately after the widow of the dead Admiral, and her little son, aged 14 years, the only child, accompanied by the relatives, also entered the church and took seats in the front pews on each side. They were followed by the pall-bearers, the Mayor and Common Council, a detachment from Post Ellis, No. 52 G. A. R., and citizens generally. The solemn proceedings were opened with Rev. Mr. IRVING reading from St. John xith chap., 25th and 26th verses, the choir singing an anthem from the 89th and 90th Psalms.

Rev. Dr. BROWN then read the 20th verse of the 15th chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, after which the choir again sung,

"Rock of ages cleft for me."

Rev. Mr. WALSH offered up a beautiful prayer, when the closing anthem was sweetly sung. A few moments of silence then ensued, when the detachment from Post Ellis marched noiselessly to where the remains were to convey them to the hearse outside. The box containing the deceased was loosely draped with an American flag, the hd or top being profusely strewn with wreaths of flowers and a large floral cross. The total weight of the box and remains was 1,500 pounds. The detachment spoken of above gently raised it from the stools, and walking out of the church deposited it on the hearse. All assembled then moved out of the edifice, when the funeral procession was formed, as follows:

The Clergy in Carriages.
Hearse.
Commodore Calhoun, U.S.N.; Capt. Almy, U.S.N.; Hon.
Pall-bearers, as follows:
D. B. St. John, John L. Rogers, Dr. John S. Heard, Dr. Wm. A. M. Culbert, Hon. Thomas George, Hon. Wm. C. Hasbrouck and Wm. G. Warren.
Family.
Vestry of St. Paul's Church.
The Mayor and Common Council,
Detachment of 30 men from Post Ellis. No. 52, G. A. R.
Citizens.

The mournful *cortège* moved to St. George's Cemetery, during the tolling of the bells of the city and a general suspension of business. On arriving at the cemetery, Rev. THEODORE IRVING conducted the Episcopal burial service in its simplest form, when all that remained of the dead Rear Admiral was deposited in the grave.

In explanation of the great weight of the box containing the remains, I have been shown the following statement, which was written on board the *Supply*, and which shows how the remains were kept from rapid decomposition. It is as follows: "The body was first wrapped in tar parceling, and then a coat of tar was applied over all, after which it was placed in a pine coffin and this wrapped in navy blue flannel. This coffin was placed in a rough iron-bound box, and the body in this condition was received on board the *Supply*, from the flagship *Hartford*. It was taken in charge by Acting-Ensign F. C. HALL, of the *Supply*, who superintended the further preparations for the voyage home. On board the *Supply* the box was bored to ascertain whether the body had undergone decomposition. No signs of change were apparent. The whole was then placed in a zinc case with an air space on all sides and raised on blocks of wood, and same on sides and top, and the air space filled in solid with charcoal. The zinc case was hermetically sealed and placed within a teak wood box, also having an air space on all sides, and filled in with charcoal as before. It was also firmly iron-bound. Thus has it been deposited in the cemetery.

The Ashburn Murder—Commission to Try the Accused.

The following Commission was ordered from Headquarters Third Military District, and commenced the trial at Atlanta, Ga., of the Columbus prisoners at the time designated in the order:

SPECIAL ORDER, No. 136.—A Military Commission is hereby appointed to assemble at McPherson Barracks at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1868, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it by orders from these headquarters. The Commission will sit without regard to hours.

Detail for the Commission.—1. Brevet Brig.-Gen. Caleb C. Sibley, Colonel Sixteenth Infantry; 2. Brevet Brig.-Gen. Rufus Saxton, Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.; 3. Brevet Brig.-Gen. John J. Milhau, Surgeon U. S. A.; 4. Brevet Col. John B. Lewis, Major Forty-fourth Infantry; 5. Brevet Lieut.-Col. Robert Crofton, Captain Sixteenth Infantry; 6. Brevet Major Samuel E. St. Orge, Captain Sixteenth Infantry; 7. Brevet Major George M. Brayton, Captain Thirty-third Infantry.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. WM. MCKEE DUNN, Assistant Judge Advocate-General of the army, is appointed Judge Advocate of the Commission.

By order of Gen. MEADE.
(Signed) R. C. DRUM, A. A. G.

Ex-President Pierce—An Extremely Rare Instance of Self-Sacrifice.

From the Norfolk (Va.) Journal, July 1.

Not only is Gen. PIERCE one of the soundest Democrats that our country ever produced, but he is one of the best men. The affection evinced toward him by his friends has ever been remarkable, and this has been without regard to party—for all know him to be an honest man. We had in former days a near relative, whom we never heard speak well of a single Democrat but Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, and he had known him in Mexico, where he became devotedly attached to him.

We can give another instance of personal devotion to Gen. PIERCE, which is almost unique, but it shows what the man is.

An acquaintance of ours was very intimate with Gen. PIERCE in Washington while he was a Senator from New-Hampshire. One evening they had been out to a convivial party and were coming home rather late at night along the bank of the canal. It was very cold and there was a thin coating of ice on the water. As the General and his friend came too near the edge, the former made a false step and down he went through the ice. "Ugh! It's d—d cold in here, SAM!" cried the half-frozen Senator; "I say, SAM, haul me out!" The latter replied, "Why, FRANK, I am not in a condition now to help anybody out—but I'll never desert a friend; and if I can't help you out, I'll come down to you and share your fate!" and in a moment he tumbled in alongside of his companion. The fresh water soon had a very tranquilizing effect upon their nerves, and after their teeth had chattered for a few seconds, the limbs of both acquired sufficent strength to get out without difficulty, and they then pursued their way rejoicing to their lodgings.

Such are but two specimens of the magnetic attraction possessed by FRANKLIN PIERCE. May so noble and true a man be long spared to his State, the Union and his friends, of whom he has legions in the South, where his name is revered and beloved by every white man from Pennsylvania to the Rio Grande.

Injuries to the Street Pavements.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Is it right for the New-York Gas Company to tear up a pavement in one of the greatest thoroughfares of the City, and improperly replace it?

On the corner of Nassau and John streets they have torn up the Nicolson pavement, and very poorly paved the place with round stones. Anybody who saw a certain stage over the huos of the wheels in that hole in the last great storm would say

"JUSTICE."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 94¾@94⅞ for money and 94¾@94⅞ for the account.

American securities open at the following quotations: United States Five-twenties.....73@73½
Erie Railway Shares.....45
Illinois Centrals.....101½

FRANKFORT, Thursday, July 2.

United States Five-twenty bonds open at 71⅝@71¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, July 2—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens dull, and the sales of the day will not exceed 7,000 bales. The following are the opening figures:

Middling Uplands.....11½d.
Middling Orleans.....11½d.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 34s. 9d. ₰ quarter for New Mixed Western. Wheat 12s. 10d. ₰ cental for California White and 12s. for No. 2 Milwaukee Red. Oats, 3s. ₰ bushel. Peas, 43s. 6d. ₰ quarter for Canadian. Barley, 4s. 10d. ₰ bushel for American. Flour, 30s. 6d. ₰ bbl. for Western Canal.

PROVISIONS—The market opens quiet. Beef, 108s. ₰ tierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 78s. 6d. ₰ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 61s. ₰ cwt. Cheese, 56s. ₰ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon, 46s. 6d. ₰ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2—11:15 A. M.

Resin, 5s. 9d. ₰ cwt. for Common North Carolina. Tallow, 43s. 6d. ₰ cwt. for American. Turpentine, 28s. ₰ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 4d. ₰ gallon. Spirits, 1s. Sugar, 28s. 9d. ₰ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Calcutta Linseed, 63s. Linseed Oil, £32 ₰ ton. Linseed Cakes, £11 ₰ ton.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2—1:20 P. M.

Consols 94¾ for money, and 94¾ for the account.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, July 2—1:30 P. M.

COTTON—The market is irregular, though there are no authorized changes to note.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Lard has declined 6d., the last sales being made at 60s. 6d. ₰ cwt. for American. Pork is quiet at 78s. 6d. ₰ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Cheese is firm at 56s. ₰ cwt. for the best grades of American fine. Beef is dull.

ANTWERP, Thursday, July 2.

PETROLEUM, 47¾ francs ₰ bbl. for Standard White.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2.

The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England, made public to-day, shows that the amount of bullion has decreased £212,000 sterling since the last report.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2—3 P. M.

The Money market is easier. Consols are therefore a fraction higher, and close at the following figures:

Consols for money.....94⅞
Consols for account.....95
United States Five-twenties.....73½@73¾
Erie Railway Shares.....45¾
Illinois Centrals.....101¾

A dispath from Frankfort states that United States Five-twenty Bonds closed at 71⅞@71⅞ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, July 2—3 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed quiet and steady at opening quotations of this morning, viz.:

Middling Uplands.....11¾d.
Middling Orleans.....11⅝d.

The sales of the day are now estimated at 8,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed quiet.

PROVISIONS—The market closed steady.

LONDON, Thursday, July 2—3 P. M.

Rosin 5s. 9d. ₰ cwt. for Common Wilmington. Tallow, 43s. 6d. ₰ cwt. Turpentine, 28s. 3d. quotably higher at 28s. ₰ cwt. Petroleum is firmer. Refined 1s. 4d. ₰ gallon. Spirits is. Sugar is firmer at 28s. 9d. ₰ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. Calcutta Linseed 63s. Linseed Cakes, £11 ₰ ton. Linseed Oil £32 8s. ₰ ton.

ANTWERP, Thursday, July 2.

Petroleum has advanced to 48¾ francs per bbl. for Standard White.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Thursday, July 2.

FLOUR easier; Spring Extras, $9 50@$10. WHEAT very dull and only a small business; No. 1 declined 5c.@6c.; sales at $1 8@$1 81; No. 2 declined 4c.; nominal, at $1 75, cash; $1 73, seller this month. CORN firmer; good is in large speculative inquiry; No. 1, 86c.; No. 2, 84c.@84½c.; since Change No. 1 sold at 86¼c. OATS firm, and advanced ½c.@¾c. RYE dull and almost nominal, at $1 71 in store. BARLEY dull. PROVISIONS dull and nominal. MESS PORK, $26. LARD dull; sellers at 15¾c.@16.; buyers at 15¾c.@16¼c. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS more active, at 13c. for packed. CATTLE—Good to strictly Choice, $6 25@$7 5⅛. LIVE HOGS active and advanced 10c.@15c.; Common to Choice, $8@$8 75. RECEIPTS dull and unchanged. SHIPMENTS to-day—2,600 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat, 172,000 bushels Corn, 30,000 bushels Oats, 2,200 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat, 129,000 bushels Corn.

BUFFALO, Thursday, July 2.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5,400 bushels; Corn, 80,000 bushels; Oats, 45,000 bushels; Flour, 3,500 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Corn, 90,000 bushels. FREIGHTS unchanged. FLOUR quiet; sales 250 bbls. at $9 75 for No. 1 City Ground Spring; $8 50@$9 50 for Western Spring, and $10 50 for choice Minnesota Spring. WHEAT in better demand; buyers offer $1 80 for No. 2 Chicago Spring; held at $1 85; sales of 6,500 bushels Wisconsin at $1 90. CORN in good inquiry for sound samples; sales, 16,000 bushels Western at 90c., and 13,000 bushels No. 1 Western at 91c., and later, 14,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 92c. OATS in better demand and lower; sales, 7,000 bushels Ohio at 73c., and 32,000 bushels Western at 73½c., and 45,000 bushels Western, to arrive, at 73c. Other articles quiet, and nominally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, July 2.

TOBACCO heavy; Factory dried Leaf lower; Other grades unchanged. COTTON nothing doing. FLOUR unchanged; Fall superfine, $6@$6 75; Extra, $7 50. WHEAT—Small offerings of Prime Choice Fall at $2 10@$2 25; Spring lower; Choice No. 2 Red at $1 60. CORN dull at 77c@84c. OATS steady at 70c.@72c.; Fancy White, 73c.@74c. RYE firm, $1 40@$1 55. PROVISIONS flat. MESS PORK—Jobbing sales at $27 75@$28. BACON very dull; Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. Sweet Cured HAMS 19½c.@20½c. LARD dull at 16c. for Choice Kettle. BEEF CATTLE easy; buyer's at $3@$6 50 ₰ cwt., gross. SHEEP unchanged. RECEIPTS to-day—800 bbls. Flour, 6,000 bushels Wheat, 8,500 bushels Corn, 1,800 bushels Oats.

OSWEGO, Thursday, July 2.

FLOUR unchanged; sales 1,000 bbls. at $9 75 for No. 1 Spring; $11 25@$11 50 for Amber, and $12 for White, and $13 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet, round lots No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $2 05; sales of car lots at $2 08. CORN quiet; sales 2,000 bushels No. 1 at 95c. OATS nominal. CORN MEAL, $2 90 ₰ cwt. MILLFEED steady—Shorts, $20; Shipstuffs, $25@$26; Middlings, $25 ₰ ton. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 9½c. Corn, 8c., Oats, 5c., to New-York; Lumber, $3 50 to the Hudson. RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 30c.; to New-York, 25c.; to Albany, 20c. LAKE IMPORTS—4,000 bushels Wheat, 210,000 bushels Corn, 2,000,000 feet Lumber. CANAL EXPORTS—21,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 637,000 feet Lumber.